

**CHAPTER 591**  
**(Senate Bill 283)**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Indoor Air Quality**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on Indoor Air Quality; providing for certain membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a certain report by a certain date; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from participating in certain activities of the Task Force under certain circumstances; authorizing a member to receive certain reimbursements; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Indoor Air Quality.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on Indoor Air Quality.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following ~~13-16~~ 20 members:

(1) Two members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(2) Two members of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee; and

(5) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;

(6) ~~Six-Nine~~ Thirteen members appointed by the Governor as follows:

(i) Two representatives of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) repair industries;

(ii) Two representatives of not-for-profit organizations that focus on indoor air quality and related health issues, one of which shall come from the Maryland Industrial Hygiene Council; ~~and~~

Health;

(iii) One representative from the Johns Hopkins School of Public

(iv) One representative of local government;

(v) One building owner or manager; ~~and~~