
By: **Delegate Donoghue**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain number of Maryland Apprenticeship and
4 Training Council members be representatives from a Council approved training
5 program; clarifying the residency requirements of Council members; providing
6 for term limits for Council members; and generally relating to the membership
7 requirements of the Council.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Labor and Employment
10 Section 11-403
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1991 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Labor and Employment**

16 11-403.

17 (a) (1) There is an Apprenticeship and Training Council as part of the
18 Department. The Council consists of 12 members all of whom shall be appointed by
19 the Governor of Maryland, with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and
20 consent of the Senate of Maryland.

21 (2) [Four] THREE of the members shall be representatives of employee
22 organizations; 1 shall be an employee; [5] 4 shall be representatives of employers, 2
23 SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM A MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING
24 COUNCIL APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM, and 2 shall be appointed from the general
25 public.

26 (3) The membership of the Council shall include representation by black,
27 female, and handicapped persons. Consultants to the Council shall include
28 representation by black, female, and handicapped persons.

1 [(4) In advising the Governor, the Secretary shall give consideration to a
2 balanced geographic representation from all of Maryland and a representative
3 sampling and mix of Maryland industry.]

4 (4) THE COUNCIL SHALL BE COMPRISED OF A BALANCED GEOGRAPHIC
5 REPRESENTATION FROM ALL OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING:

6 (I) 2 MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN
7 REGION, INCLUDING BALTIMORE, CECIL, AND HARFORD COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE
8 CITY;

9 (II) 2 MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE SUBURBAN WASHINGTON
10 REGION, INCLUDING FREDERICK, HOWARD, MONTGOMERY, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S
11 COUNTIES;

12 (III) 2 MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE WESTERN MARYLAND REGION,
13 INCLUDING ALLEGANY, CARROLL, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES;

14 (IV) 2 MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE EASTERN SHORE REGION,
15 INCLUDING CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET,
16 TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES;

17 (V) 2 MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION,
18 INCLUDING ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES; AND

19 (VI) 2 MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE STATE AT LARGE.

20 (5) One member shall be appointed as Chairman by the Governor, with
21 the advice of the Secretary, and serve as Chairman at the pleasure of the Governor.
22 The Assistant State Superintendent, Career and Technology Education, and the
23 Maryland State Director of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S.
24 Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council without vote.

25 (6) The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary may appoint up to 3
26 additional consultants to the Council from the public at large.

27 (b) (1) All appointments as members of the Council shall be for terms of 4
28 years.

29 (2) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN 2 TERMS.

30 (3) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY PRIOR TO THE
31 EXPIRATION OF A TERM SHALL BE APPOINTED TO SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF
32 THAT TERM.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
34 effect October 1, 1999.