

HOUSE BILL 1315

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking**
3 **(Maryland Jobs Development Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development
5 ~~to work with all units of the State that administer economic development~~
6 ~~programs~~ to compile ~~comprehensive~~ certain data on ~~all~~ certain economic
7 development programs administered ~~in the State~~ by the Department; requiring
8 the Department to submit a certain report on ~~all~~ certain economic development
9 programs ~~administered in the State~~ on or before a certain date each year;
10 requiring the report to contain certain data in certain formats; requiring the
11 Department to ~~adopt certain regulations~~; implement a certain process to assist
12 certain economic development program recipients; defining a certain term; and
13 generally relating to data collection and tracking of economic development
14 programs in the State.

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Economic Development

17 Section 2–123

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2008 Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Economic Development**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 2-123.

2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM" MEANS:

3 (1) EACH OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL
 4 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

5 (2) EACH OF THE TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE
 6 DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING:

7 (I) THE FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT;

8 (II) THE JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT;

9 (III) THE ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX
 10 CREDIT;

11 (IV) THE INVEST MARYLAND PROGRAM;

12 (V) THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX
 13 CREDIT; AND

14 (VI) THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT.

15 ~~(A) (B)~~ THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ~~WORK WITH ALL UNITS OF THE~~
 16 ~~STATE THAT ADMINISTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO COMPILE~~
 17 ~~COMPREHENSIVE DATA ON ALL~~ COMPILE DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
 18 ~~SECTION ON THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED IN THE~~
 19 ~~STATE~~ BY THE DEPARTMENT.

20 ~~(B) (C)~~ ON OR BEFORE ~~OCTOBER 1~~ DECEMBER 31, 2013, AND EACH
 21 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON ~~ALL THE~~
 22 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT WERE ADMINISTERED ~~IN THE~~
 23 ~~STATE~~ BY THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR TO THE
 24 GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
 25 ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

26 ~~(C) (D)~~ (1) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
 27 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DATA, IF APPLICABLE, ON ~~ALL THE~~ ECONOMIC
 28 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY ~~ALL UNITS OF THE STATE~~ THE
 29 DEPARTMENT:

30 (I) THE NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED;

1 (II) THE NUMBER OF JOBS RETAINED;

2 (III) THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF STATE REVENUE
3 GENERATED; AND

4 (IV) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE
5 DEPARTMENT THROUGH REGULATIONS.

6 (2) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
7 INCLUDE DATA IN THE AGGREGATE AND DISAGGREGATED BY:

8 ~~(I) EACH UNIT OF THE STATE;~~

9 ~~(II)~~ (I) EACH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; AND

10 ~~(III)~~ (II) EACH RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM AN
11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

12 ~~(D) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE THAT~~
13 ~~ADMINISTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL~~
14 ~~ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:~~

15 ~~(1) CREATE A PROCESS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A~~
16 ~~RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS~~
17 ~~MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM;~~
18 ~~AND~~

19 ~~(2)~~ (E) IF A RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM AN ECONOMIC
20 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS NOT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
21 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, ~~CREATE~~ THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
22 IMPLEMENT A PROCESS TO ASSIST THE RECIPIENT IN MEETING THE PROGRAM
23 REQUIREMENTS.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2013.