

HOUSE BILL 1226

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2015

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Apprenticeship and Training – Replacement of Obsolete References**

3 FOR the purpose of replacing obsolete references to the Bureau of Apprenticeship and
4 Training with references to the Office of Apprenticeship; and generally relating to
5 replacing obsolete references to the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Labor and Employment

8 Section 11–401(6), 11–403(a)(5), 11–405(c), 11–406(b)(2) and (c)(1), and 11–408

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Public Safety

13 Section 12–827(a)(3) and (d)(1)(iii)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

17 Article – State Finance and Procurement

18 Section 17–201(b)(3) and 17–205(b)

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article – Labor and Employment**

24 11–401.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 The intent, purposes and objectives of this subtitle are to:

2 (6) set up a program of planned apprenticeship under registered
3 agreements, meeting standards established by the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and
4 Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor;

5 11-403.

6 (a) (5) One member shall be appointed as Chairman by the Governor, with the
7 advice of the Secretary, and serve as Chairman at the pleasure of the Governor. The
8 Assistant State Superintendent, Career and Technology Education, and the Maryland
9 State Director of the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF**
10 **APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council
11 without vote.

12 11-405.

13 (c) The Council, consistent with the approval of the Division of Labor and
14 Industry, may negotiate and adopt agreements permitting reciprocity with apprenticeship
15 and training councils of another state, or the United States Department of Labor, [Bureau
16 of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**.

17 11-406.

18 (b) The Director of Apprenticeship and Training shall:

19 (2) obtain the assistance of the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training]
20 **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor, and other federal and State
21 agencies in promoting apprenticeships and on-the-job training.

22 (c) The Director's duties shall include:

23 (1) encouragement and promotion of the standards established in
24 accordance with this subtitle and with the basic standards of the [Bureau of Apprenticeship
25 and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor;

26 11-408.

27 In order to assure compliance with federal laws governing wages, hours, and working
28 conditions, the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council will request recognition of
29 its standards and activities by the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF**
30 **APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor, and if necessary, make such adjustments
31 in its standards and procedures as will assure conformity.

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1 12-827.

2 (a) An applicant for an elevator mechanic license shall:

3 (3) have a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship program for
4 elevator mechanics that has standards substantially equivalent to those of Part III of this
5 subtitle and is registered with the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF**
6 **APPRENTICESHIP** of the U.S. Department of Labor or a state apprenticeship council.

7 (d) (1) An applicant for an accessibility lift mechanic license shall:

8 (iii) have a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship program for
9 accessibility mechanics that has standards substantially equivalent to those of Part III of
10 this subtitle and is registered with the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE**
11 **OF APPRENTICESHIP** of the U.S. Department of Labor or a state apprenticeship council.

12 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

13 17-201.

14 (b) “Apprentice” means an individual who:

15 (3) is registered in a program of the Council or the [Bureau of
16 Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP** of the United States
17 Department of Labor.

18 17-205.

19 (b) An apprentice under a public work contract shall be part of and used in
20 accordance with an apprenticeship program registered with the Council and approved by
21 the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP** of the United
22 States Department of Labor.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2015.