

# HOUSE BILL 1226

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

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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

3 **Article – Labor and Employment**

4 11–401.

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

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

9 11–403.

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

16 11–405.

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

21 11–406.

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

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

26 (c) The Director’s duties shall include:

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

30 11–408.

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

## 6 Article – Public Safety

7 12–827.

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

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

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

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

## 18 Article – State Finance and Procurement

19 17–201.

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

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

24 17–205.

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

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
30 1, 2015.