

# HOUSE BILL 1128

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By: **Delegate B. Barnes**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Unemployment Insurance – Contribution and Employment Reports – Required**  
3 **Information**  
4 **(Workforce Data Act of 2019)**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring that the information that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing,  
6 and Regulation requires to be included in unemployment insurance contribution and  
7 employment reports include certain information regarding the employees; requiring  
8 that the location listed in a contribution and employment report under a certain  
9 provision of this Act be the employee's actual work site and not the employing unit's  
10 place of business; and generally relating to the collection of employment information  
11 by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Labor and Employment  
14 Section 8–626  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Labor and Employment**

20 8–626.

21 (a) For each calendar quarter, each employing unit shall submit to the Secretary  
22 a contribution and employment report on or before the date that the Secretary sets.

23 (b) An employing unit shall include in a contribution and employment report  
24 information that the Secretary requires.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) (1) An employing unit that fails to submit a contribution and employment  
2 report under this section is subject to a penalty of \$35 unless the Secretary waives the  
3 penalty for cause.

4 (2) An employing unit that submits a check or other negotiable instrument  
5 in payment of any penalty under this subsection which is returned for insufficient funds is  
6 subject to an additional penalty of \$25.

7 **(D) (1) THE INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES UNDER**  
8 **SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:**

9 **(I) THE OCCUPATION AND JOB TITLE OF EACH EMPLOYEE;**

10 **(II) THE NUMBER OF HOURS EACH EMPLOYEE HAS WORKED**  
11 **DURING THE CALENDAR QUARTER; AND**

12 **(III) THE LOCATION AT WHICH THE EMPLOYEE WORKS.**

13 **(2) THE LOCATION LISTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS**  
14 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE THE EMPLOYEE'S ACTUAL WORK SITE AND NOT THE**  
15 **EMPLOYING UNIT'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2019.