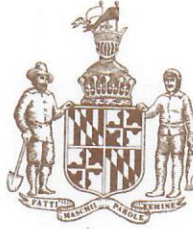


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HB956

Labor and Employment-Wage Payment and Collection-General  
Contractor Liability

- ***What does the Bill do?***

This bill specifies that a general contractor on a project for construction services is jointly and severally liable for specified violations of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law committed by a subcontractor only if an employee (whose wages were withheld in violation of the law by a subcontractor) notifies the general contractor, in writing, that the violation occurred and the general contractor fails to cure the violation within 30 days.

- ***Why is it important to pass now?***

The bill is important to pass because it gives the general contractor the ability to know a violation has been alleged and to cure that violation free of court intervention.