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By: **Delegate Pitkin**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission on Computer Repair Technicians**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission on Computer Repair Technicians;  
4 providing for the composition, chairperson, quorum, meetings, and termination  
5 of the Commission and certain reimbursement of its members; requiring the  
6 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to provide staff support for the  
7 Commission; requiring the Commission to study issues relating to the licensure  
8 or certification of computer repair technicians in the State and to make a certain  
9 report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a certain  
10 Commission on Computer Repair Technicians.

11 BY adding to

12 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

13 Section 18-316

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

19 18-316.

20 (A) THERE IS A COMMISSION ON COMPUTER REPAIR TECHNICIANS.

21 (B) THE COMMISSION IS COMPOSED OF NINE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE  
22 GOVERNOR.

23 (C) OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:

24 (1) TWO SHALL BE EDUCATORS OR TRAINERS IN THE FIELD OF  
25 COMPUTER REPAIR;

26 (2) TWO SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS FROM COMPUTER INDUSTRY  
27 ASSOCIATIONS;

1 (3) TWO SHALL BE COMPUTER REPAIR TECHNICIANS; AND

2 (4) THREE SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

3 (D) THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS  
4 MEMBERS.

5 (E) THE COMMISSION SHALL STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OR  
6 CERTIFICATION OF COMPUTER REPAIR TECHNICIANS IN THE STATE.

7 (F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1999, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A  
8 REPORT WITH ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO §  
9 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

10 (G) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

11 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

12 (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE  
13 STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

14 (H) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION SHALL  
15 PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMISSION.

16 (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS  
17 MEETINGS.

18 (J) A MAJORITY OF THE AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION IS A  
19 QUORUM.

20 (K) ON SUBMISSION OF ITS REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION,  
21 THE EXISTENCE OF THE COMMISSION IS TERMINATED.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 1998.