
By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Governor's Workforce Investment Board - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the membership limits of the Governor's Workforce
4 Investment Board; and generally relating to the Governor's Workforce
5 Investment Board.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Labor and Employment
8 Section 11-505
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Labor and Employment**

14 11-505.

15 (a) The Governor's Workforce Investment Board is established and shall have
16 the membership as provided in § 111 of the federal Act.

17 (b) The MEMBERS OF THE Governor's Workforce Investment Board [may not
18 have more than 40 members] SHALL BE appointed by the Governor for staggered
19 terms set by the Governor by executive order.

20 (c) The Governor's Workforce Investment Board shall be funded consistent
21 with §§ 111 and 128 of the federal Act and shall have personnel and appropriations as
22 are provided in the State budget.

23 (d) The Governor's Workforce Investment Board shall perform the duties and
24 functions identified in § 111 of the federal Act and other functions designated by the
25 Governor as necessary to improve the quality of the State's workforce.

1 (e) The Governor's Workforce Investment Board may adopt any rule or
2 regulations necessary to carry out its powers and duties.

3 (f) As soon after January 1 of each year as reasonably possible, the Governor's
4 Workforce Investment Board shall submit an annual report to the Governor and,
5 subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
7 effect June 1, 2005.