

# HOUSE BILL 1315

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking**  
3 **(Maryland Jobs Development Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development  
5 to work with all units of the State that administer economic development  
6 programs to compile comprehensive data on all economic development programs  
7 administered in the State; requiring the Department to submit a certain report  
8 on all economic development programs administered in the State on or before a  
9 certain date each year; requiring the report to contain certain data in certain  
10 formats; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally  
11 relating to data collection and tracking of economic development programs in  
12 the State.

13 BY adding to  
14 Article – Economic Development  
15 Section 2–123  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2008 Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Economic Development**

21 **2–123.**

22 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH ALL UNITS OF THE STATE**  
23 **THAT ADMINISTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO COMPILE**  
24 **COMPREHENSIVE DATA ON ALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**  
25 **ADMINISTERED IN THE STATE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2013, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,**  
2 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON ALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
3 **PROGRAMS THAT WERE ADMINISTERED IN THE STATE DURING THE PREVIOUS**  
4 **FISCAL YEAR TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE**  
5 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

6           **(C) (1) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL**  
7 **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DATA, IF APPLICABLE, ON ALL ECONOMIC**  
8 **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY ALL UNITS OF THE STATE:**

9                   **(I) THE NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED;**

10                   **(II) THE NUMBER OF JOBS RETAINED;**

11                   **(III) THE AMOUNT OF STATE REVENUE GENERATED; AND**

12                   **(IV) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE**  
13 **DEPARTMENT THROUGH REGULATIONS.**

14           **(2) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL**  
15 **INCLUDE DATA IN THE AGGREGATE AND DISAGGREGATED BY:**

16                   **(I) EACH UNIT OF THE STATE;**

17                   **(II) EACH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; AND**

18                   **(III) EACH RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM AN ECONOMIC**  
19 **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

20           **(D) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE THAT**  
21 **ADMINISTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**  
22 **ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:**

23                   **(1) CREATE A PROCESS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A**  
24 **RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS**  
25 **MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM;**  
26 **AND**

27                   **(2) IF A RECIPIENT IS NOT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE**  
28 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATE A PROCESS TO ASSIST THE**  
29 **RECIPIENT IN MEETING THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2    July 1, 2013.