

SENATE BILL 1068

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By: **Senator Glassman**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll Services**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll
4 Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission;
5 prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation,
6 but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the
7 Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters;
8 requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain
9 committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for
10 the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study
11 the Regulation of Payroll Services.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That:

14 (a) There is a Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll Services.

15 (b) The Commission consists of the following members:

16 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
17 of the Senate;

18 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
19 the House;

20 (3) the Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

21 (4) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (5) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the
2 Secretary's designee;

3 (6) one representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce,
4 designated by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;

5 (7) the Director of Assessments and Taxation, or the Director's
6 designee; and

7 (8) one member of the public with experience in financial services,
8 appointed by the Governor.

9 (c) The Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee shall serve as chair of the
10 Commission.

11 (d) The Office of the Comptroller shall provide staff for the Commission.

12 (e) A member of the Commission:

13 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but

14 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard
15 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

16 (f) The Commission shall:

17 (1) study the regulation of payroll service companies in other
18 jurisdictions, including:

19 (i) any licensing or permitting requirements; and

20 (ii) whether payroll service companies are required to be bonded
21 or licensed; and

22 (2) make recommendations regarding best practices for regulating
23 payroll service companies in Maryland.

24 (g) On or before December 15, 2013, the Commission shall report its findings
25 and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
26 Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246
27 of the State Government Article.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
30 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
31 abrogated and of no further force and effect.