

HOUSE BILL 1207

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters/Finance* —

Introduced by **Delegate Simmons**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation~~ *Division of Labor and*
3 *Industry – Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee*

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee in the
5 Division of Labor and Industry; providing for the composition and duties of the
6 Committee; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the General
7 Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and
8 generally relating to the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Labor and Employment
11 Section 11–409
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article – Labor and Employment**

4 **11-409.**

5 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMITTEE” MEANS THE YOUTH
6 APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

7 (B) THERE IS A YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
8 THE DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

9 (C) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

10 (1) THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;

11 (2) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, OR THE STATE
12 SUPERINTENDENT’S DESIGNEE;

13 (3) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
14 DEVELOPMENT, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;

15 (4) THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE SERVICES, OR THE
16 SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;

17 (5) THE COMMISSIONER, OR THE COMMISSIONER’S DESIGNEE;
18 AND

19 (6) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

20 (I) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL;

21 (II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN EMPLOYEE
22 ORGANIZATION;

23 (III) ONE EMPLOYER WHOSE BUSINESS HAS A NONJOINT
24 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM;

25 (IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE;

26 (V) ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A DOCTORAL DEGREE AND
27 SPECIALIZES IN LABOR ECONOMICS WITH EXPERTISE IN NATIONAL AND
28 INTERNATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEMS;

1 **(VI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**
2 **WHO IS INVOLVED WITH EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;**
3 **AND**

4 **(VII) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND CHAMBER**
5 **OF COMMERCE.**

6 **(D) THE COMMITTEE SHALL:**

7 **(1) EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL**
8 **YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN THE STATE, OTHER STATES, AND**
9 **OTHER COUNTRIES BASED ON A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF ~~SPECIFIED~~ RELEVANT**
10 **DATA;**

11 **(2) REVIEW AND IDENTIFY:**

12 **(I) WAYS TO IMPLEMENT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**
13 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN THE STATE; AND**

14 **(II) MEANS THROUGH WHICH EMPLOYERS AND**
15 **ORGANIZATIONS CAN OBTAIN GRANTS, TAX CREDITS, AND OTHER SUBSIDIES TO**
16 **SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**
17 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND**

18 **(3) SET TARGETS FOR THE NUMBER OF APPRENTICESHIP**
19 **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH THAT THE STATE SHOULD REACH OVER THE NEXT**
20 **3 YEARS.**

21 **(E) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMITTEE**
22 **SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE**
23 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ANY**
24 **RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**
25 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN THE STATE.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 2014.