

Chapter 120

(House Bill 1226)

AN ACT concerning

Apprenticeship and Training – Replacement of Obsolete References

FOR the purpose of replacing obsolete references to the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training with references to the Office of Apprenticeship; and generally relating to replacing obsolete references to the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–401(6), 11–403(a)(5), 11–405(c), 11–406(b)(2) and (c)(1), and 11–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–827(a)(3) and (d)(1)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201(b)(3) and 17–205(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

11–401.

The intent, purposes and objectives of this subtitle are to:

(6) set up a program of planned apprenticeship under registered agreements, meeting standards established by the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor;

11–403.

(a) (5) One member shall be appointed as Chairman by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary, and serve as Chairman at the pleasure of the Governor. The Assistant State Superintendent, Career and Technology Education, and the Maryland State Director of the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council without vote.

11-405.

(c) The Council, consistent with the approval of the Division of Labor and Industry, may negotiate and adopt agreements permitting reciprocity with apprenticeship and training councils of another state, or the United States Department of Labor, [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**.

11-406.

(b) The Director of Apprenticeship and Training shall:

(2) obtain the assistance of the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor, and other federal and State agencies in promoting apprenticeships and on-the-job training.

(c) The Director's duties shall include:

(1) encouragement and promotion of the standards established in accordance with this subtitle and with the basic standards of the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor;

11-408.

In order to assure compliance with federal laws governing wages, hours, and working conditions, the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council will request recognition of its standards and activities by the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**, U.S. Department of Labor, and if necessary, make such adjustments in its standards and procedures as will assure conformity.

Article – Public Safety

12-827.

(a) An applicant for an elevator mechanic license shall:

(3) have a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship program for elevator mechanics that has standards substantially equivalent to those of Part III of this

subtitle and is registered with the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP** of the U.S. Department of Labor or a state apprenticeship council.

(d) (1) An applicant for an accessibility lift mechanic license shall:

(iii) have a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship program for accessibility mechanics that has standards substantially equivalent to those of Part III of this subtitle and is registered with the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP** of the U.S. Department of Labor or a state apprenticeship council.

Article – State Finance and Procurement

17–201.

(b) “Apprentice” means an individual who:

(3) is registered in a program of the Council or the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP** of the United States Department of Labor.

17–205.

(b) An apprentice under a public work contract shall be part of and used in accordance with an apprenticeship program registered with the Council and approved by the [Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training] **OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP** of the United States Department of Labor.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.