

**HB0722/723693/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 722  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “Industry” insert “, in consultation with a certain entity,”; in the same line, after “to” insert “develop and”; strike beginning with “that” in line 5 down through “heat;” in line 7 and substitute “that require employers to protect employees from heat-related illness caused by heat stress; requiring Maryland Occupational Safety and Health to hold certain informational meetings before beginning a certain process; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain standards in developing regulations; requiring the Commissioner to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “Act;” in line 22.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “through 5–1203”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 27, after “(A)” insert “**(1)**”; and in the same line, strike “SUBTITLE” and substitute “SECTION”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive; in line 5, strike “(C)” and substitute “**(2)**”; in the same line, strike “SERIOUS”; in line 9, strike “(D)” and substitute “**(3)**”; strike line 14 in its entirety; in line 15, before “ON” insert “**(B)** **(1)**”; in the same line, after “COMMISSIONER” insert “, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD,”; in the same line, after “SHALL” insert “DEVELOP AND”; strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through “HEAT” in line 22 and substitute “REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES FROM HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS CAUSED BY HEAT STRESS”; and after line 22, insert:

(Over)

“(2) BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER BEGINS THE PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING AND ADOPTING THE REGULATIONS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH SHALL HOLD INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS IN FOUR DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INPUT FROM INTERESTED PARTIES.

“(3) IN DEVELOPING THE REGULATIONS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER STANDARDS CREATED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS, AND THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE.”.

On pages 4 through 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 4 through line 9 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2022, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this Act.”.

On page 9, in line 10, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.