## **HOUSE BILL 817**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

## 1 AN ACT concerning

## Regulations Affecting Small Businesses – Certification of Comparable Local Regulation

- FOR the purpose of requiring a certain unit of State government proposing a regulation affecting small businesses to include a certain certification regarding a certain local regulation in a certain economic impact analysis rating and a certain economic impact analysis in a certain manner; authorizing a certain unit of State government to include a certain statement in a proposed regulation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulations affecting small businesses.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 11 Article State Government
- 12 Section 2–1505.2(a) and (b)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article State Government
- 17 Section 2–1505.2(d) and (e)
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

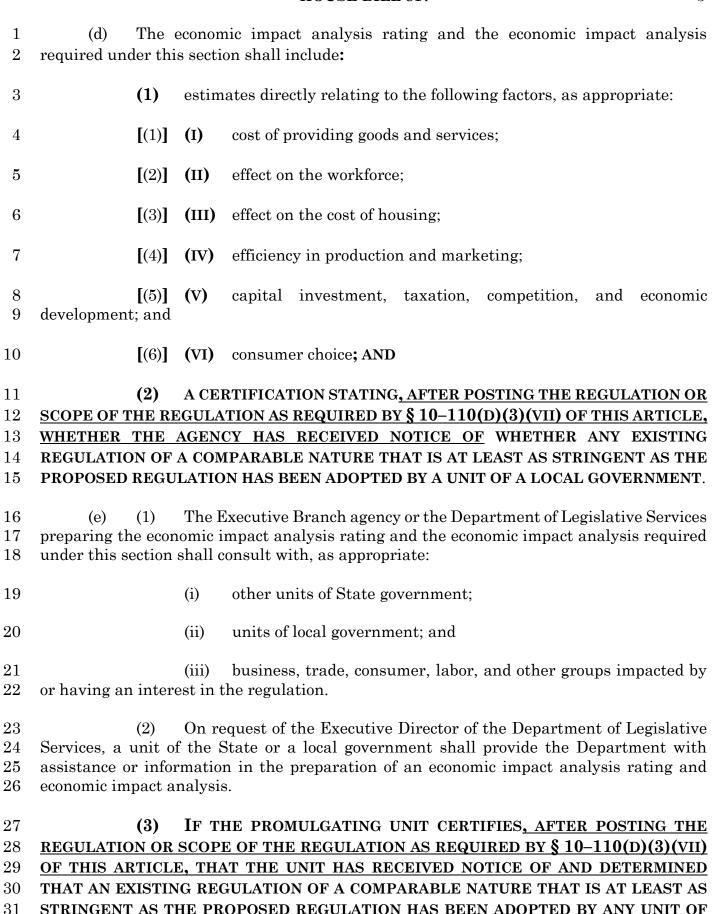
<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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

to the Committee.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 1 2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 3 Article - State Government 4 2-1505.2.In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. 5 (a) (1) 6 "Committee" means the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, (2)7 and Legislative Review. 8 "Economic impact analysis" means an estimate of the cost or the economic benefit to small businesses that may be affected by a regulation proposed by an 9 agency pursuant to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of this article. 10 11 **(4)** "Economic impact analysis rating" means an estimate that a proposed 12 regulation will have: 13 (i) minimal or no economic impact on small businesses; or 14 (ii) meaningful economic impact on small businesses. 15 (5)"Small business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, 16 or other business entity, including its affiliates, that: 17 is independently owned and operated; (i) 18 (ii) is not dominant in its field; and 19 (iii) employs 50 or fewer full-time employees. 20 An economic impact analysis rating and an economic impact analysis, (1) 21as appropriate, shall be prepared by the appropriate Executive Branch agency for each regulation that the agency proposes for adoption pursuant to Title 10. Subtitle 1 of this 22article. 2324A copy of the economic impact analysis rating and the economic impact analysis required under this subsection shall be submitted by the appropriate agency: 25 26 (i) to the Department of Legislative Services no later than the time the agency submits the regulation to the Committee to allow the Department to comment 27 28 on the economic impact analysis rating and the economic impact analysis; and 29 to the Committee at the time the agency submits the regulation (ii)



- 1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE UNIT MAY INCLUDE IN THE UNIT'S PROPOSED
- 2 REGULATION A STATEMENT THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL REGULATION WILL
- 3 CONSTITUTE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROPOSED REGULATION.

4	SECTION	2.	AND	BE	IT	FURTHER	ENACTED,	That	this	Act	shall	take	effect
5	October 1, 2020.												

Approved:	
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.