

HOUSE BILL 1303

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Labor and Employment – Number of Employees Granted H–1B or L–1 Visa –**
3 **Disclosure**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each employer, on or before a certain date each year, to report
5 to the Maryland Department of Labor and the Maryland Higher Education
6 Commission and make available to the public the number of the employer’s
7 employees who have been granted an H–1B or L–1 visa by the U.S. Citizenship and
8 Immigration Services; and generally relating to the disclosure of the number of
9 employees granted H–1B or L–1 visas.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Labor and Employment
12 Section 1–203
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

18 **1–203.**

19 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH EMPLOYER SHALL REPORT TO**
20 **THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE MARYLAND HIGHER**
21 **EDUCATION COMMISSION AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE NUMBER OF**
22 **THE EMPLOYER’S EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN H–1B OR L–1 VISA BY**
23 **THE U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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