

Electrical Workers

Insulators

Boilermakers

United Association

Plumbers & Gas Fitters

Sprinkler Fitters

Steam Fitters

Roofers

Cement Masons

Teamsters

Laborers

Bricklayers

Ironworkers

Sheet Metal Workers

Elevator Constructors

Painters

Operating Engineers

Carpenters

Maryland Senate Finance Committee

Chair: Delores G. Kelley

Vice Chair: Brian J. Feldman

Senate Bill 224 Labor and Employment - Employment Standards and

Conditions - Definition of Employer

Position: SUPPORT

The Baltimore DC Metro Building Trades Council supports House Bill 299. The clear definition of who is and who isn't an employer is critical in determining the fair and equitable obligations of each party. An individual that works set hours of the day or week, has their tools and materials provided for them and may wear a company uniform and works at the direction of a supervisor is an employee and not an independent contractor. Employers that misclassify their employees as such by filing an IRS 1099 form in violation MD law should be made to suffer the consequences. The clearer the definition of an employer and their obligations protects both the employer and employee, from both injurious competition and from incurring violations of State law.

We ask the committee for a favorable vote. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Baltimore-DC Metro Building Trades Council

