

# HOUSE BILL 60

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Renaming**

3 FOR the purpose of renaming the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be  
4 the Maryland Department of Labor; renaming the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and  
5 Regulation to be the Secretary of Labor; providing that the Maryland Department of  
6 Labor is the successor of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;  
7 providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and  
8 other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials;  
9 providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that  
10 letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the  
11 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not be used until all letterhead,  
12 business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the  
13 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the effective date of this Act  
14 are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the  
15 Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross–references and terminology in  
16 the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the  
17 renaming of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Secretary  
18 of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
20 Article – Business Regulation  
21 Section 1–101(a)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article – Business Regulation  
3 Section 1–101(f) and (h); and 2–101 and 2–102(a) to be under the amended title  
4 “Title 2. Maryland Department of Labor”  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – State Government  
9 Section 8–201(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – State Government  
14 Section 8–201(b)(13)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Business Regulation**

20 1–101.

21 (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (f) “Department” means the **MARYLAND** Department of Labor[, Licensing, and  
23 Regulation].

24 (h) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Labor[, Licensing, and Regulation].

25 Title 2. **MARYLAND** Department of Labor[, Licensing, and Regulation].

26 2–101.

27 There is a **MARYLAND** Department of Labor[, Licensing, and Regulation],  
28 established as a principal department of the State government.

29 2–102.

30 (a) The head of the Department is the Secretary of Labor[, Licensing, and  
31 Regulation], who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
32 Senate.

1 **Article – State Government**

2 8–201.

3 (a) The Executive Branch of the State government shall have not more than 21  
4 principal departments, each of which shall embrace a broad, functional area of that Branch.

5 (b) The principal departments of the Executive Branch of the State government  
6 are:

7 (13) Labor[, Licensing, and Regulation];

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as provided in this Act:

9 (a) The Maryland Department of Labor is the successor of the Department of  
10 Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

11 (b) In every law, executive order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by  
12 an official, an employee, or a unit of this State, the names and titles of those agencies and  
13 officials mean the names and titles of the successor agency or official.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the  
15 term of office of an appointed or elected member of any board, commission, office,  
16 department, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective  
17 date of this Act shall remain for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected,  
18 unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

19 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any transaction or  
20 employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute  
21 amended by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act  
22 and every right, duty, or interest flowing from a statute amended by this Act remains valid  
23 after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or  
24 enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended by this Act as though the  
25 amendment had not occurred. If a change in nomenclature involves a change in name or  
26 designation of any State unit, the successor unit shall be considered in all respects as  
27 having the powers and obligations granted the former unit.

28 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

29 (1) the continuity of every board, commission, office, department, agency  
30 or other unit is retained; and

31 (2) the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties  
32 and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are  
33 continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations,  
34 credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

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1           SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That letterhead, business cards,  
2 and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and  
3 Regulation to be the Maryland Department of Labor may not be used until all letterhead,  
4 business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the  
5 Department before the effective date of this Act have been used.

6           SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the  
7 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the  
8 Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the  
9 General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act. The  
10 publisher shall adequately describe any correction made in an editor's note following the  
11 section affected.

12           SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
13 1, 2019.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.