

SENATE BILL 66

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

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Labor and Employment – Occupational Safety and Health – Enforcement of**
3 **Regulations**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to suspend, delay,
5 or alter enforcement of an occupational safety and health regulation if the federal
6 government has taken certain action related to the corresponding federal regulation;
7 and generally relating to occupational safety and health regulations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Labor and Employment
10 Section 5–313
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Labor and Employment**

16 5–313.

17 **(A)** The Commissioner may delay the effective date of a regulation for not more
18 than 90 days after publication of the notice of adoption, if the Commissioner determines
19 that the delay is necessary to ensure that employers whom the regulation affects know
20 about and have an opportunity to familiarize employees with the requirements of the
21 regulation.

22 **(B) THE COMMISSIONER MAY SUSPEND, DELAY, OR ALTER ENFORCEMENT**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OF A REGULATION IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SUSPENDED, DELAYED,
2 ENJOINED, OR ALTERED ENFORCEMENT OF THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL
3 REGULATION.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2019.