

HOUSE BILL 245

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Commerce – Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing**
3 **Competitiveness – Renaming and Restructuring**

4 FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing
5 Competitiveness in the Department of Commerce to be the Maryland Manufacturing
6 Advisory Board; altering the composition of the Board; and generally relating to the
7 Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Economic Development

10 Section 3–101 and 3–103 through 3–109 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle
11 1. Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board”

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2008 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Economic Development**

17 Subtitle 1. Maryland [Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness]

18 **MANUFACTURING ADVISORY BOARD.**

19 3–101.

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 In this subtitle, ["Commission"] **"BOARD"** means the Maryland [Advisory
2 Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness] **MANUFACTURING ADVISORY BOARD.**

3 3-103.

4 There is a Maryland [Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness]
5 **MANUFACTURING ADVISORY BOARD** in the Department.

6 3-104.

7 (a) (1) The [Commission] **BOARD** consists of:

8 (i) [two members] **ONE MEMBER** appointed by the President of the
9 Senate of Maryland;

10 (ii) [two members] **ONE MEMBER** appointed by the Speaker of the
11 House of Delegates;

12 (iii) the Secretary or the designee of the Secretary; **AND**

13 (iv) [four other ex officio members representing units of State
14 government:

15 1. the Secretary of the Environment or the designee of the
16 Secretary of the Environment;

17 2. the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or the
18 designee of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;

19 3. the State Superintendent of Schools or the
20 Superintendent's designee; and

21 4. a representative of the Maryland Higher Education
22 Commission; and

23 (v) the following [16] members appointed by the Secretary with the
24 approval of the Governor:

25 1. one representative of an educational institution in the
26 State;

27 2. [two representatives] ~~ONE REPRESENTATIVE~~ of
28 organized labor;

29 3. [12] **10** representatives of manufacturing enterprises; and

1 4. one representative of business organizations.

2 (2) The members appointed under paragraph (1)(iv) [and (v)] of this
3 subsection shall reflect the racial and gender diversity of the population of the State.

4 (3) The members appointed under paragraph [(1)(v)3] **(I)(IV)3** of this
5 subsection should generally reflect representation from:

6 (i) varied geographic regions of the State;

7 (ii) varied sectors of manufacturing, balancing technology–related
8 and traditional manufacturing industries; and

9 (iii) the mix of manufacturing enterprises in the State, including
10 those that employ 500 or more employees and those that employ fewer than 500 employees.

11 (b) (1) The term of a member appointed under subsection [(a)(1)(v)] **(A)(1)(IV)**
12 of this section is 3 years and begins on July 1.

13 (2) The terms of the members appointed under subsection [(a)(1)(v)]
14 **(A)(1)(IV)** are staggered as required by the terms provided for the members of the
15 [Commission] **BOARD** on October 1, 2008.

16 (3) A member may be reappointed, but after serving two consecutive
17 3–year terms, a member may not be reappointed until at least 1 year after the end of the
18 member’s previous tenure.

19 (4) (i) A vacancy shall be filled immediately for the remainder of the
20 unexpired portion of a term.

21 (ii) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a
22 successor has been appointed.

23 (5) (i) A member appointed by the President of the Senate or the
24 Speaker of the House serves at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

25 (ii) A member appointed under subsection [(a)(1)(v)] **(A)(1)(IV)** of
26 this section may be removed at any time by the Secretary, with or without cause.

27 3–105.

28 The Secretary shall designate a chair from among the private sector members of the
29 [Commission] **BOARD**.

30 3–106.

1 The [Commission] **BOARD** shall meet at least 4 times each year.

2 3–107.

3 A member of the [Commission] **BOARD** who is a member of the General Assembly
4 may not vote on a matter before the [Commission] **BOARD** that relates to the exercise of a
5 sovereign power of the State.

6 3–108.

7 The [Commission] **BOARD** shall advise the Secretary on the best methods to
8 implement the policy directives of the action plan for manufacturing competitiveness in the
9 State, including:

10 (1) encouraging the development of new manufacturing enterprises and
11 the expansion and retention of existing manufacturing enterprises;

12 (2) encouraging and facilitating training and education of individuals for
13 manufacturing jobs;

14 (3) producing a climate conducive to the growth and viability of
15 manufacturing enterprises;

16 (4) supporting research necessary to evaluate, plan, and execute effective
17 promotion of manufacturing enterprises; and

18 (5) encouraging, assisting, and coordinating the activities of local, regional,
19 and national public or private organizations that promote manufacturing.

20 3–109.

21 The [Commission] **BOARD** shall submit a report each year to the Governor and, in
22 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the
23 progress of the [Commission] **BOARD** in implementing policies to assist manufacturing in
24 the State.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
26 1, 2017.