

## Chapter 91

**(House Bill 60)**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of renaming the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be the Maryland Department of Labor; renaming the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be the Secretary of Labor; providing that the Maryland Department of Labor is the successor of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the effective date of this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross-references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the renaming of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

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

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–201(b)(13)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **Article – Business Regulation**

1–101.

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

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

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

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

2–101.

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

2–102.

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

### **Article – State Government**

8–201.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.**