

SENATE BILL 1010

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By: **Senator Stone**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Task Force on Work–Site Competency in Masonry**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Work–Site Competency in
4 Masonry; specifying the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force;
5 specifying that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but
6 may receive certain reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to develop a
7 certain standardized test, establish certain test score requirements, and make
8 certain recommendations related to a work–site competency certification in
9 masonry; requiring the Task Force, on or before certain dates, to submit certain
10 preliminary and final reports to the Governor and the General Assembly;
11 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task
12 Force on Work–Site Competency in Masonry.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That:

15 (a) There is a Task Force on Work–Site Competency in Masonry.

16 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

17 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
18 of the Senate;

19 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
20 the House;

21 (3) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the
22 Secretary's designee; and

23 (4) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) three representatives of contractors who have conducted
2 masonry work in the State;

3 (ii) three representatives of labor organizations; and

4 (iii) three members of the public who have paid for contracted
5 masonry work in the State.

6 (c) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's
7 designee who serves on the Task Force, shall chair the Task Force.

8 (d) The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall provide staff
9 for the Task Force.

10 (e) A member of the Task Force:

11 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

12 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard
13 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

14 (f) The Task Force shall:

15 (1) develop a standardized test that evaluates individual craft
16 workers' level of work-site competency in masonry, which may be used for purposes of
17 masonry worker certification.

18 (2) establish the test score requirements for individual craft workers
19 to receive a work-site competency certification in masonry; and

20 (3) make recommendations regarding a work-site competency
21 certification in masonry, including ways the State can:

22 (i) administer the test developed under item (1) of this
23 subsection;

24 (ii) process the test scores of individual participants; and

25 (iii) provide and distribute a work-site competency certification
26 in masonry.

27 (g) The Task Force shall submit, on or before December 31, 2012, a
28 preliminary report and, on or before June 1, 2013, a final report with its findings and
29 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
30 Government Article, the General Assembly.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
3 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
4 abrogated and of no further force and effect.