

SENATE BILL 694

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CF HB 214

By: ~~Senator Lenett~~ **Senators Lenett, Exum, Garagiola, Kelley, and Pugh**

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Assigned to: Finance

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection Law – Definition of**
3 **Wage**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the definition of “wage” as used in the Wage
5 Payment and Collection Law includes overtime wages; and generally relating to
6 the Wage Payment and Collection Law.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Labor and Employment
9 Section 3–501(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Labor and Employment**

15 3–501.

16 (c) (1) “Wage” means all compensation that is due to an employee for
17 employment.

18 (2) “Wage” includes:

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 (i) a bonus;
- 2 (ii) a commission;
- 3 (iii) a fringe benefit; [or]
- 4 (iv) **OVERTIME WAGES; OR**
- 5 **(V)** any other remuneration promised for service.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.