

SENATE BILL 131

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By: **Senator Patterson**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Labor and Employment – Apprenticeship and Training Council –**
3 **Representation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that the Apprenticeship and Training Council and
5 consultants to the Council include representation by individuals who are Black and
6 Latino; making a technical correction; and generally relating to representation on
7 the Apprenticeship and Training Council.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Labor and Employment
10 Section 11–403(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2020 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 11–403.

17 (b) (1) There is an Apprenticeship and Training Council as part of the Division
18 of Workforce Development and Adult Learning. The Council consists of 12 members all of

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.



whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.

(2) Four of the members shall be representatives of employee organizations; one shall be an employee; five shall be representatives of employers; and two shall be appointed from the general public.

(3) (I) The membership of the Council shall, to the extent practicable, reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State and shall include representation by individuals with disabilities **AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLACK AND LATINO.**

(II) Consultants to the Council shall, to the extent practicable, reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State and shall include representation by individuals with disabilities **AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLACK AND LATINO.**

(4) In advising the Governor, the Secretary shall give consideration to a balanced geographic representation from all of Maryland and a representative sampling and mix of Maryland industry.

(5) One member shall be appointed as Chairman by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary, and serve as Chairman at the pleasure of the Governor. The Assistant State Superintendent, Career and Technology Education, and the Maryland State Director of the Office of Apprenticeship, U.S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council without vote.

(6) The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary may appoint up to three additional consultants to the Council from the public at large.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.