

SENATE BILL 3

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By: **Senator Ellis**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Public Work Contracts – Data Dashboard**
3 **(Maryland Public Works and Apprenticeship Transparency Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to develop and
5 maintain a data dashboard that includes certain information relating to contractors,
6 subcontractors, employees, and apprentices working under public work contracts;
7 requiring each contractor who is contracted under a public work contract to provide
8 certain information to the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to update the
9 data dashboard on a certain basis, post the data dashboard on the Maryland
10 Department of Labor website, and maintain a certain cache; and generally relating
11 to public work contracts.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – State Finance and Procurement
14 Section 17–206
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

20 **17–206.**

21 **(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP A CLEAR AND**
22 **EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND GRAPHIC DATA DASHBOARD THAT INCLUDES, FOR EACH**
23 **ONGOING PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) THE NAME OF EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR
2 WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT;

3 (2) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE EMPLOYEES OF
4 EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR WORKING UNDER THE PUBLIC WORK
5 CONTRACT:

6 (I) THE PREVAILING WAGE RATES PAID BY EACH CONTRACTOR
7 OR SUBCONTRACTOR;

8 (II) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED BY EACH
9 CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR;

10 (III) THE REGULAR WAGES AND OVERTIME WAGES PAID BY THE
11 CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR;

12 (IV) ANY FRINGE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES BY THE
13 CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR;

14 (V) THE JOB CLASSIFICATION OF EACH EMPLOYEE EMPLOYED
15 BY THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR; AND

16 (VI) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DETERMINED NECESSARY
17 BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

18 (3) (I) THE NUMBER OF APPRENTICES WORKING FOR EACH
19 CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR;

20 (II) THE TRADE PRACTICED BY EACH APPRENTICE WORKING
21 FOR EACH CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR;

22 (III) THE CERTIFICATION STATUS OF EACH APPRENTICE
23 WORKING FOR EACH CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR;

24 (IV) CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH APPRENTICESHIP
25 PROGRAM SPONSOR;

26 (V) DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FOR EACH APPRENTICE WORKING FOR
27 EACH CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR; AND

28 (VI) THE DATE EACH APPRENTICE REGISTERED WITH THE
29 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

1 **(B) EACH CONTRACTOR WHO IS CONTRACTED UNDER A PUBLIC WORK**
2 **CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSIONER WITH THE INFORMATION LISTED**
3 **UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ONCE A WEEK.**

4 **(C) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:**

5 **(1) UPDATE THE DATA DASHBOARD DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION**
6 **(A) OF THIS SECTION AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH;**

7 **(2) POST THE MOST RECENTLY UPDATED DATA DASHBOARD**
8 **PROMINENTLY ON THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WEBSITE; AND**

9 **(3) MAINTAIN A CACHE CONTAINING THE INFORMATION POSTED ON**
10 **THE DATA DASHBOARD FOR AT LEAST THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 24 MONTHS.**

11 **(D) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**
12 **SECTION.**

13 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
14 **October 1, 2025.**