

The Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corporation was created by Chapter 131, Acts of 1962, to insure savings and loan and building and loan associations throughout the State. Membership in the Corporation is on a voluntary basis, and is available to all savings and loan associations throughout the State that meet the qualifications of the Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corporation. The Corporation is funded by the member savings and loan associations.

The Corporation consists of eleven directors, eight of whom are elected by the member associations and are representatives of the member savings and loan associations. All terms after the initial selection are for four years. The Governor appoints three directors for four-year terms. The Corporation selects its own Chairman and adopts its own rules, by-laws and regulations (Code 1957, 1965 Supp., Art. 23, secs. 161MM-161XX).

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Labor and Industrial Relations

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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The Department of Labor and Industry, established by Chapter 211, Acts of 1884, as the Bureau of Statistics and Information, is one of the oldest governmental agencies in this field in the United States, antedating the U. S. Department of Labor by one year. After 1892, the Department was known as the Industrial Bureau. A reorganization in 1916 renamed it the State Board of Labor and Statistics, and concentrated in it powers to enforce all the factory acts. The General Assembly made further changes by Chapter 747, Acts of 1939, and created the present Department by Chapter 938, Acts of 1945.

Primarily a law enforcement agency, the Department is under the direction of a Commissioner appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The Department enforces all laws and regulations affecting workers and employers and promotes harmony between industry and labor through mediation and arbitration of labor disputes and the holding of consent elections (Code 1957, 1965 Supp., Art. 27, secs. 324-333; Art. 38, sec. 3; Art. 56, secs. 161-170; Art. 77, secs. 231-233; Art. 89, secs. 1-13, 25-57; Art. 100, secs. 1-55, 81-93; Art. 101, sec. 47).

In addition to offering the services of Apprenticeship and Training, (Chapter 910, Acts of 1965), the Department is responsible for enforcement of the following laws: Occupational Safety, Minimum Wage (Chapter 697, Acts of 1965), Child Labor, Hours of Labor for Females, Work—Hours of in Factories, Factory Inspection and Industrial Registration. The Department is also responsible for the licensing of Workshops and Homeworkers, and for the licensing and regulation of Fee Charging Employment Agencies.

Board of Boiler Rules

Ex officio member: Henry Miller, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry.

Appointed members: A. L. Penniman, Owners and Users, 1966;
J. J. Barranger, Boiler Insurance and Inspection Companies, 1966.