

~~County and Cecil County to certain regions in the Small Business Development Center Program of the Department of Economic and Employment Development; altering the title of a certain small business development center region; specifying that secondary contractors shall be selected to operate satellite small business development centers within each region requiring satellite small business development center offices to be located in Harford County and Cecil County; providing for the staffing of the offices; providing for the funding of the offices; and generally relating to the operating and fund distribution procedures of Harford and Cecil Counties and the Small Business Development Center Program.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

Section 5-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

5-202.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall contract with a public agency, an institution of higher education, or a private contractor in each major region of the State to serve as a primary or secondary small business development center contractor.

(2) One contractor shall be retained within each of the following regions:

(i) Western: Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties;

(ii) Central: Howard, Carroll, Anne Arundel, {Harford, Cecil,} and Baltimore Counties and Baltimore City;

(iii) Southern: Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties;

(iv) Upper ~~BAY AND~~ Shore: ~~HARFORD, CECIL,~~ Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester Counties;

(v) Suburban Washington: Montgomery, Frederick, and Prince George's Counties; and

(vi) Lower Shore: Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

(3) ~~{One or more secondary} SECONDARY contractors {may} SHALL~~

(I) ONE OR MORE SECONDARY CONTRACTORS MAY be selected to operate satellite small business development centers within ~~{a}~~ EACH region.

(II) A SATELLITE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT