

~~(B) THE NOTICE SHALL BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO THE INSURED AT LEAST 45 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PROPOSED PREMIUM INCREASE.~~

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO POLICIES OF PERSONAL INSURANCE AND INSURANCE ISSUED UNDER THE MARYLAND PROPERTY INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT OR ANY SIMILAR ACT INSTITUTED TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF PROPERTY INSURANCE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 27-604 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AT LEAST 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE RENEWAL DATE OF A POLICY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, THE INSURER SHALL SEND A NOTICE TO THE NAMED INSURED AND THE INSURANCE PRODUCER, IF ANY, BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL STATING BOTH THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL POLICY PREMIUM AND THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPIRING POLICY PREMIUM.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3, AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2006~~ January 1, 2007.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 394

(House Bill 1391)

AN ACT concerning

~~Pilot Program for the Long-Term Employment of Qualified Ex-Felons~~
~~*Tax Credits for Individuals Facing Employment Barriers*~~

FOR the purpose of creating a Pilot Program for the Long-Term Employment of Qualified Ex-Felons; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish the pilot program in consultation with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board; requiring the Department to purchase certain bonds for a certain number of qualified ex-felons each year and to provide certain bonds to certain one-stop career centers; requiring that the pilot program be implemented in a certain number of workforce investment areas; requiring a one-stop center that participates in the pilot program to work with certain entities to encourage referral and participation of qualified ex-felons, to provide certain outreach and education, and to develop a certain evaluation process; requiring a one-stop center to apply to the Department for designation as a pilot program location; requiring the Department in consultation with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board to designate certain one-stop centers as pilot program locations and to consider certain information; allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid by certain business entities with respect to certain ex-felon employees; providing for the calculation and use of the credit; requiring a certain addition modification if a certain credit is claimed; requiring a certain certification prior to claiming the credit; prohibiting an employer from claiming the credit under certain circumstances; providing for