

the General Assembly of 2000, and Chapter 454 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003

Section 4 and 6

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments.

Chapter 113 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, as amended by Chapter 614 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, Chapter 448 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, and Chapter 454 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003

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

Article - Labor and Employment

SUBTITLE 7. PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED EX-FELONS.

11-701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE.

(C) "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS:

(1) A PERSON CONDUCTING OR OPERATING A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN MARYLAND; OR

(2) AN ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN MARYLAND THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OR (4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(D) "FIDELITY BOND" MEANS A BOND PROVIDED TO AN EMPLOYER FOR THE BONDING OF EX-OFFENDERS PROVIDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL BONDING PROGRAM OR OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

(E) "ONE-STOP CENTER" MEANS AN ENTITY DESIGNATED WITHIN A WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA THAT PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND SERVICES UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE.

(F) "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED EX-FELONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(G) (1) "QUALIFIED EX-FELON EMPLOYEE" MEANS A QUALIFIED EX-FELON, WITHIN THE MEANING OF § 51(D)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A BUSINESS ENTITY THROUGH THE PILOT PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.