

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

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(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.

(2) "QUALIFIED EX-FELON EMPLOYEE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE SPOUSE OF, OR HAS ANY OF THE RELATIONSHIPS SPECIFIED IN § 152(A)(1) THROUGH (8) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO, A PERSON WHO CONTROLS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, MORE THAN 50% OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY.

(H) "WAGES" MEANS WAGES WITHIN THE MEANING OF § 51(C)(1), (2), AND (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE WITHOUT REGARD TO § 51(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE THAT ARE PAID BY A BUSINESS ENTITY TO AN EMPLOYEE FOR SERVICES PERFORMED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS OF THE EMPLOYER.

(I) "WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA" MEANS A WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE.