

Section 3-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, All Maryland citizens should have the opportunity to work for a living and lead productive lives; and

WHEREAS, Historical disenfranchisement, discrimination, inadequate education and skill levels have often undermined the chances of African American teenagers to compete successfully in the labor market; and

WHEREAS, There were 173,000 unemployed individuals in Maryland in 1992, up from 151,000 in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Of the 173,000 unemployed individuals in Maryland, 90,000 were minorities; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, there were 106,000 individuals in Maryland between the ages of 16 and 19 in the labor force; and

WHEREAS, Of the 106,000 individuals in Maryland between the ages of 16 and 19 in the labor force, 28,000, or 26.4%, were unemployed; and

WHEREAS, There were 53,000 individuals in Maryland in 1991 who were underemployed; and

WHEREAS, There is a need in Maryland to study ways to alleviate the problems of unemployment and underemployment, especially amongst the African American teenage population; now, therefore,

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

3-105.

(A) THERE IS A COMMISSION ON JOBS.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF 21 MEMBERS.

(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) TWO MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(3) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT; AND