

FOR the purpose of transferring the control and appointment authority over local physical fitness advisory councils to each county and Baltimore City; eliminating the State Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; enabling certain reports within the Department of Business and Economic Development to be submitted at the same time as the Department's Annual Report; eliminating certain annual reports from the Department of Agriculture; eliminating or consolidating certain reports required to be made by the Commissioner of Financial Regulations, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the State Athletic Commission, the State Board of Foresters, and the State Real Estate Commission, within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; eliminating certain reports that are duplicative, redundant, and no longer statutorily required within the Maryland Higher Education Commission; eliminating duplicative reports within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; modifying submission time of condominium developer reports to the Office of the Secretary of State; repealing the requirement that certain units of State government submit, by a certain date, a report containing certain information on the evaluation of federal aid to certain committees, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Department of Fiscal Services; repealing the requirement that each unit of government using nonbudgeted or dedicated funds for a capital project submit, by a certain date, a report to the Joint Budget and Audit Committee; ~~consolidating certain reports concerning the Children's Trust Fund and a Joint Report by the Subcabinet on the Costs and Outcomes of State-funded Family Preservation Services within the Office of Children, Youth, and Families;~~ and generally relating to the elimination and consolidation of certain boards and commissions and agency reporting requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development  
 Section 1-204(a), 5-912, 5-1011, 5-1047(g), 5-1102(h), and 6-404(b)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
 Section 2-404  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1985 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Agriculture  
 Section 5-303  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1985 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions