

(M) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall submit a report to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee by October 1, 2002 that evaluates: (1) the number of complaints and claims processed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission and the need for additional support staff ~~and~~ or investigators; (2) the impact of a seventh ~~commission~~ Commission member on the ability of the ~~commission~~ Commission to timely process complaints and claims and the need for ~~any~~ additional commissioners; ~~and~~ (3) obstacles to timely pay-outs and methods to streamline the claims procedure in order to ensure timely pay-outs for aggrieved consumers; and (4) the status of the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund and the impact of the increase in the maximum amount that may be awarded from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund against a single contractor.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 145

### (House Bill 593)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County - County Commissioners - Reimbursement ~~for~~ of Expenses**

FOR the purpose of ~~providing~~ authorizing reimbursement up to a certain amount of certain expenses incurred by the County Commissioners ~~up to a specified limit of Washington County;~~ and generally relating to reimbursement ~~for~~ of expenses ~~of for the~~ Washington County Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
 Section 1-103  
 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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