

~~every five years at certain intervals; requiring certain units of State government the Commissioner to adopt regulations and authorizing certain units to grant certain waivers; requiring certain individuals in certain units of State government to make certain determinations; granting certain employees rights of free speech and association requiring the Commissioner to conduct a certain study; requiring certain employers to post certain information; requiring the Commissioner to develop a certain notice and to make the notice available in certain manners; authorizing an employee to sue for certain wages under certain circumstances; providing certain remedies and certain procedural requirements; prohibiting an employer from retaliating against an employee based on a certain action; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study certain matters and report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring certain governmental units to cooperate with the Department and provide certain information in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the living wage.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 Section 11-101(x)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 Section ~~12-101(e)~~ and 18-101 through ~~18-110~~ 18-109, inclusive, to be under  
 the new title “Title 18. Living Wage”  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

11-101.

(x) (1) “Unit” means an officer or other entity that is in the Executive Branch of the State government and is authorized by law to enter into a procurement contract.

(2) “Unit” does not include:

(i) a bistate, multistate, bicounty, or multicounty governmental agency; or