

(i) the decision of the hearing examiner is considered to be a decision of the Board of Appeals;

(ii) the decision is subject to judicial review within the time and in the manner provided for a final decision of the Board of Appeals; and

(iii) the time for appeal begins on the date of the notice of the order of denial of the application for appeal to the Board of Appeals.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 500

### (House Bill 690)

AN ACT concerning

#### Maryland Tourism Development Board - Composition

FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Maryland Tourism Development Board by adding two members appointed from the ~~general-public~~ private sector business community by the President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and generally relating to the composition of the Maryland Tourism Development Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 4-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

#### Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

4-203.

(a) There is a Maryland Tourism Development Board in the Department.

(b) (1) The Board consists of [15] 17 members appointed as follows:

(i) 11 members shall be appointed by the Governor in consultation with the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

(ii) [2] 3 members shall be appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland, 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE FROM THE ~~GENERAL-PUBLIC~~ PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS COMMUNITY; and