

thereafter, the identity of the facilities operating under general supervision, and the identity of the supervising dentist of those facilities operating under general supervision.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 21, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 596

### (Senate Bill 284)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Business and Economic Development - Enterprise Zones - Designation**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements an area must satisfy in order for the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to designate the area an enterprise zone; requiring the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to enterprise zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

Section ~~5-403(a)~~ 5-403

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**

5-403.

(a) The Secretary may not designate any area an enterprise zone unless that area satisfies at least one of the following requirements:

(1) The average rate of unemployment in the area, or within a reasonable proximity within that county to that area, for the most recent 18-month period for which data are available must be at least 150 percent of the average rate of unemployment in either the State of Maryland or the United States, whichever average rate is greater, during that same period;

(2) The population in the area or within a reasonable proximity within that county to that area is a low-income poverty area ~~on the basis of the most recent census OR OTHER BASIS SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY;~~