

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 435

(House Bill 866)

AN ACT concerning

### Employment Agencies - Bonding - Enforcement Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate certain investigations and investigate certain complaints relating to alleged violations of certain bonding requirements by certain employment agencies; requiring the Commissioner to provide a certain notice; authorizing the Commissioner to impose certain penalties under certain circumstances; and generally relating to bonding requirements for employment agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Business Regulation  
Section 9-101, 9-102, 9-201, and 9-401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Business Regulation  
Section 9-301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

### Article - Business Regulation

9-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.