

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-101(t) through (y), respectively; and 8-501 through 8-503, 8-504 through 8-508, and 8-510 through 8-512, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Board of Appeals of Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation" of Article - Labor and Employment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-101(u) through (z), respectively; and 8-5A-01 through 8-5A-03 and 8-5A-05 through 8-5A-12, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5A. Board of Appeals of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8-509 of Article - Labor and Employment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Labor and Employment**

8-101.

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

(f) "Board of Appeals" means the Board of Appeals of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

(T) "LOWER APPEALS DIVISION" MEANS THE LOWER APPEALS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION.

**SUBTITLE 5. LOWER APPEALS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION.**

8-501.

**THERE IS A LOWER APPEALS DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT.**

8-502.

(A) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL APPOINT A CHIEF HEARING EXAMINER AS HEAD OF THE LOWER APPEALS DIVISION.

(2) THE CHIEF HEARING EXAMINER SHALL BE IN THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 6-402 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.