

SB0472/663629/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 472

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Zucker**” and substitute “**Zucker, and Kagan**”; in line 4, after “of” insert “altering the principal departments of the Executive Branch;”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“8–201.

(a) The Executive Branch of the State government shall have not more than [21] 22 principal departments, each of which shall embrace a broad, functional area of that Branch.

(b) The principal departments of the Executive Branch of the State government are:

(1) Aging;

(2) Agriculture;

(3) Budget and Management;

(4) Commerce;

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(5) Disabilities;

(6) EDUCATION;

[(6)] **(7) Emergency Management;**

[(7)] **(8) the Environment;**

[(8)] **(9) General Services;**

[(9)] **(10) Health;**

[(10)] **(11) Housing and Community Development;**

[(11)] **(12) Human Services;**

[(12)] **(13) Information Technology;**

[(13)] **(14) Juvenile Services;**

[(14)] **(15) Labor;**

[(15)] **(16) Natural Resources;**

[(16)] **(17) Planning;**

[(17)] **(18) Public Safety and Correctional Services;**

[(18)] **(19) Service and Civic Innovation;**

[(19)] **(20) State Police;**

[(20)] **(21) Transportation; and**

[(21)] **(22) Veterans Affairs.”**

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On page 2, in line 6, strike “**SEPTEMBER**” and substitute “**OCTOBER**”; and in line 28, strike “**REVIEW AN APPLICATION FOR INITIAL COMPLETION**” and substitute “**DETERMINE IF AN APPLICATION IS COMPLETE**”; in line 25, after “**OF**” insert “**:**”

(I)”;

and in line 26, after “**PROCESS;**” insert “**AND**

(II) THE CURRENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM USED, AND ANY REMAINING ASSOCIATED TASKS STILL PERFORMED MANUALLY WITH THE SYSTEM;”.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 2, strike “**FOR A COMPLETED APPLICATION**” and substitute “**TO ISSUE, WAIVE, OR DENY THE PERMIT, LICENSE, OR CERTIFICATE**”; in line 16, strike “**AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,**”; in lines 17 and 18, strike “**A DESCRIPTION OF**” and substitute “**AN INTERIM DESCRIPTION, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, OF**”; and after line 22, insert:

“(E) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH DEPARTMENT AND INDEPENDENT UNIT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A COMPLETED UPDATE OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION APPLICABLE TO THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12-MONTH PERIOD.”

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

“(6) THE SPECIAL SECRETARY OF SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS, OR THE SPECIAL SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;”;

after line 24, insert:

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“(11) THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE;”;

in lines 25 and 26, strike “(11)” and “(12)”, respectively, and substitute “(12)” and “(13)”, respectively; and in line 26, strike “TWO” and substitute “**THREE**”.