

# HOUSE BILL 1163

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Economic Development – Enterprise Zones – Designation**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of enterprise zones that the Secretary of  
4 Business and Economic Development is authorized to designate in a county in a  
5 calendar year; and generally relating to enterprise zones.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Economic Development  
8 Section 5–704(b)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2008 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Economic Development**

14 5–704.

15 (b) (1) Within 60 days after a submission date, the Secretary may  
16 designate one or more enterprise zones from among the areas described in the  
17 applications timely submitted.

18 (2) The designation of an area as an enterprise zone is effective for 10  
19 years.

20 (3) The Secretary may not designate more than six enterprise zones in  
21 a calendar year.

22 (4) A county may not receive more than [one] **TWO** enterprise [zone]  
23 **ZONES** in a calendar year.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2010.