

# SENATE BILL 753

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senator Hayes**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Commerce – COVID–19 Business Relief Distribution – Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Commerce to submit a report  
4 detailing certain information on COVID–19 business relief by a certain date; making  
5 this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to COVID–19 business relief.

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
7 That within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, the Maryland Department of  
8 Commerce shall submit to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Budget  
9 and Taxation Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, a  
10 report that:

11 (1) contains the demographic information, including race, age, gender, and  
12 socioeconomic status, of each recipient of COVID–19 business relief in the State such as  
13 small business relief, federal funds, grants, loans, and other financial assistance intended  
14 to address the economic impact of COVID–19; and

15 (2) contains the recipient’s geographic location.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
17 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has  
18 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to  
19 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is  
20 enacted.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

