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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fees for Licenses Issued Under Business Regulation Article**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding a certain law that provides for proration of certain license  
4 fees to include certain additional licenses; limiting the scope of this Act; and  
5 generally relating to the fees charged by certain units of State government for  
6 licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - State Government  
9 Section 10-227  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - State Government**

15 10-227.

16 (a) In this section, "license" has the meaning stated in § 10-226(a)(2) of this  
17 subtitle.

18 (b) This section:

19 (1) applies only to a fee for an initial license issued for a 2-year term under  
20 the provisions of the Business Occupations and Professions Article OR THE PROVISIONS  
21 OF TITLE 8, TITLE 9A, OR TITLE 12 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE;

22 (2) does not apply to a fee for the renewal of a license; and

23 (3) may not affect any other law that requires a unit to prorate a fee on any  
24 basis for the issuance or renewal of a license.

25 (c) (1) For a license issued at any time during the first year of the term of the  
26 license, the issuing authority shall charge the full amount of the fee to the license  
27 applicant.

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1                   (2) For a license issued in the second year of the term of the license, the  
2 issuing authority shall charge the license applicant:

3                   (i) one-half of the fee, if issued in the first 6 months of the second  
4 year; or

5                   (ii) one-quarter of the fee, if issued in the last 6 months of the second  
6 year.

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 1996.