

HOUSE BILL 195

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – License**
3 **Application and Renewal Fees**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing a certain application fee and a certain renewal fee for a
5 secondhand precious metal object dealer license.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Business Regulation
8 Section 12–202(a) and 12–207(c)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Business Regulation**

14 12–202.

15 (a) (1) An applicant for a license shall:

16 (i) submit to the Secretary an application on the form that the
17 Secretary provides; and

18 (ii) pay to the Secretary an application fee of [~~\$75~~] **\$300**.

19 (2) The application fee is nonrefundable.

20 12–207.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an
2 additional 2-year term, if the licensee:

3 (1) submits to the Secretary a renewal application on the form that
4 the Secretary provides;

5 (2) signs the renewal application under oath;

6 (3) updates the information submitted in the original application and
7 states that the information is current;

8 (4) except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, agrees to
9 comply with each requirement applicable to the original application;

10 (5) states that the licensee:

11 (i) has not violated this title;

12 (ii) has not been convicted of an offense specified in § 12-209 of
13 this subtitle; and

14 (iii) has not had a similar license denied, suspended, or revoked
15 in another jurisdiction;

16 (6) otherwise is entitled to be licensed; and

17 (7) pays to the Secretary a renewal fee of [~~\$75~~] **\$300**.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2011.