

## Chapter 321

(House Bill 195)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

#### **Article – Business Regulation**

12–202.

- (a) (1) An applicant for a license shall:
  - (i) submit to the Secretary an application on the form that the Secretary provides; and
  - (ii) pay to the Secretary an application fee of [~~\$75~~] **\$300**.
- (2) The application fee is nonrefundable.

12–207.

- (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional 2–year term, if the licensee:
  - (1) submits to the Secretary a renewal application on the form that the Secretary provides;
  - (2) signs the renewal application under oath;

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

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

(5) states that the licensee:

(i) has not violated this title;

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

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

(6) otherwise is entitled to be licensed; and

(7) pays to the Secretary a renewal fee of ~~[\$75] \$300~~ \$265.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2011.**