

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 14

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “limiting the scope of this Act;” and substitute “making certain technical changes;”; in line 7, strike “and reenacting, with amendments;”; after line 11, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 1-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 1-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 6 on page 2 and substitute:

“Article - Business Occupations and Professions

1-207.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “LICENSE” MEANS ALL OR ANY PART OF PERMISSION THAT:

(Over)

(1) IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE OBTAINED FROM A UNIT;

(2) IS NOT REQUIRED ONLY FOR REVENUE PURPOSES; AND

(3) IS IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING:

(I) AN APPROVAL;

(II) A CERTIFICATE;

(III) A CHARTER;

(IV) A PERMIT; OR

(V) A REGISTRATION.

(B) THIS SECTION:

(1) APPLIES ONLY TO A FEE FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE ISSUED FOR A 2-YEAR TERM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) DOES NOT APPLY TO A FEE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; AND

(3) MAY NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER LAW THAT REQUIRES A UNIT TO PRORATE A FEE ON ANY BASIS FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.

(C) (1) FOR A LICENSE ISSUED AT ANY TIME DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE TERM OF THE LICENSE, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY SHALL CHARGE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE FEE TO THE LICENSE APPLICANT.

(2) FOR A LICENSE ISSUED IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM OF THE LICENSE, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY SHALL CHARGE THE LICENSE APPLICANT:

(I) ONE-HALF OF THE FEE, IF ISSUED IN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THE SECOND YEAR; OR

(II) ONE-QUARTER OF THE FEE, IF ISSUED IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Article - Business Regulation

1-208.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "LICENSE" MEANS ALL OR ANY PART OF PERMISSION THAT:

(1) IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE OBTAINED FROM A UNIT;

(2) IS NOT REQUIRED ONLY FOR REVENUE PURPOSES; AND

(3) IS IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING:

(I) AN APPROVAL;

(II) A CERTIFICATE;

(III) A CHARTER;

(IV) A PERMIT; OR

(V) A REGISTRATION.

(B) THIS SECTION:

(1) APPLIES ONLY TO A FEE FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE ISSUED FOR A 2-YEAR TERM UNDER TITLE 8, TITLE 9A, OR TITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) DOES NOT APPLY TO A FEE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; AND

(Over)

(3) MAY NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER LAW THAT REQUIRES A UNIT TO PRORATE A FEE ON ANY BASIS FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE.

(C) (1) FOR A LICENSE ISSUED AT ANY TIME DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE TERM OF THE LICENSE, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY SHALL CHARGE THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE FEE TO THE LICENSE APPLICANT.

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(II) ONE-QUARTER OF THE FEE, IF ISSUED IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS OF THE SECOND YEAR.”.