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By: **Delegate Owings**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Beauty Salons - Prohibition on Use or Possession of Methyl Methacrylate**
3 **Liquid Monomer (MMA)**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use or possession of methyl methacrylate liquid
5 monomer in beauty salons in the State; authorizing an inspector to take certain
6 actions; establishing certain penalties; authorizing the State Board of
7 Cosmetologists to suspend or revoke a license or permit under certain
8 circumstances; and generally relating to a prohibition of the use or possession of
9 methyl methacrylate liquid monomer.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
12 Section 5-608.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

18 5-680.1.

19 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT USE OR POSSESS METHYL METHACRYLATE LIQUID
20 MONOMER (MMA) IN A BEAUTY SALON IN THIS STATE.

21 (B) TO DETERMINE WHETHER A PERSON IS IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A)
22 OF THIS SECTION, AN INSPECTOR MAY CHEMICALLY TEST PRODUCTS OR TAKE
23 SAMPLES OF PRODUCTS AT RANDOM OR WHEN THE INSPECTOR SUSPECTS THAT A
24 PRODUCT IS ILLEGAL.

25 (C) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
26 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$5,000 FOR EACH
27 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

1 (2) EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

2 (D) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT
3 TO IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE.

4 (2) THE HOLDER OF THE BEAUTY SALON PERMIT FOR THE BEAUTY
5 SALON IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE
6 SUSPENSION OF THE BEAUTY SALON PERMIT.

7 (3) BEFORE A LICENSE OR PERMIT SUSPENDED UNDER THIS
8 SUBSECTION MAY BE REINSTATED, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A HEARING ON THE
9 VIOLATION.

10 (4) FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY
11 REVOKE A LICENSE OR PERMIT SUSPENDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND MAY
12 IMPOSE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES SET BY THE BOARD.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 July 1, 1999.