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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Traders' Licenses - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the trader's license fees for applicants if the value of
4 the applicants' stock-in-trade is greater than a certain amount; and generally
5 relating to trader's license fees.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Business Regulation
8 Section 17-1808
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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 17-1808.

15 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a
16 trader's license shall pay to the clerk a license fee based on the value of the applicant's
17 stock-in-trade.

18 (2) In a county other than Baltimore City, the license fee is:

- 19 (i) \$15, if the value of the applicant's stock-in-trade is not more
20 than \$1,000;
- 21 (ii) \$18, if the value is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$1,500;
- 22 (iii) \$20, if the value is more than \$1,500 but not more than \$2,500;
- 23 (iv) \$25, if the value is more than \$2,500 but not more than \$4,000;
- 24 (v) \$30, if the value is more than \$4,000 but not more than \$6,000;

- 1 (vi) \$40, if the value is more than \$6,000 but not more than \$8,000;
- 2 (vii) \$50, if the value is more than \$8,000 but not more than \$10,000;
- 3 (viii) \$65, if the value is more than \$10,000 but not more than
4 \$15,000;
- 5 (ix) \$80, if the value is more than \$15,000 but not more than
6 \$20,000;
- 7 (x) \$100, if the value is more than \$20,000 but not more than
8 \$30,000;
- 9 (xi) \$125, if the value is more than \$30,000 but not more than
10 \$40,000;
- 11 (xii) \$150, if the value is more than \$40,000 but not more than
12 \$50,000;
- 13 (xiii) \$200, if the value is more than \$50,000 but not more than
14 \$75,000;
- 15 (xiv) \$250, if the value is more than \$75,000 but not more than
16 \$100,000;
- 17 (xv) \$300, if the value is more than \$100,000 but not more than
18 \$150,000;
- 19 (xvi) \$350, if the value is more than \$150,000 but not more than
20 \$200,000;
- 21 (xvii) \$400, if the value is more than \$200,000 but not more than
22 \$300,000;
- 23 (xviii) \$500, if the value is more than \$300,000 but not more than
24 \$400,000;
- 25 (xix) \$600, if the value is more than \$400,000 but not more than
26 \$500,000;
- 27 (xx) \$750, if the value is more than \$500,000 but not more than
28 \$750,000; [or]
- 29 (xxi) [\$800] \$1,000, if the value is more than \$750,000 BUT NOT
30 MORE THAN \$1,000,000;
- 31 (XXII) \$2,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BUT NOT MORE
32 THAN \$2,000,000;
- 33 (XXIII) \$3,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BUT NOT MORE
34 THAN \$3,000,000;

1 (XXIV) \$4,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BUT NOT MORE
2 THAN \$4,000,000;

3 (XXV) \$5,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BUT NOT MORE
4 THAN \$5,000,000;

5 (XXVI) \$6,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BUT NOT
6 MORE THAN \$6,000,000;

7 (XXVII) \$7,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BUT NOT
8 MORE THAN \$7,000,000;

9 (XXVIII) \$8,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$7,000,000 BUT NOT
10 MORE THAN \$8,000,000;

11 (XXIX) \$9,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$8,000,000 BUT NOT MORE
12 THAN \$9,000,000;

13 (XXX) \$10,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$9,000,000 BUT NOT MORE
14 THAN \$10,000,000; OR

15 (XXXI) \$11,000, IF THE VALUE IS MORE THAN \$10,000,000.

16 (3) In Baltimore City, the license fee is:

17 (i) \$20, if the value of the applicant's stock-in-trade is not more
18 than \$1,000;

19 (ii) \$40, if the value is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000;

20 (iii) \$80, if the value is more than \$5,000 but not more than \$10,000;

21 (iv) \$160, if the value is more than \$10,000 but not more than
22 \$50,000;

23 (v) \$375, if the value is more than \$50,000 but not more than
24 \$100,000;

25 (vi) \$1,000, if the value is more than \$100,000 but not more than
26 \$300,000;

27 (vii) \$1,500, if the value is more than \$300,000 but not more than
28 \$750,000; or

29 (viii) \$2,125, if the value is more than \$750,000.

30 (b) (1) This subsection does not apply to a domestic corporation that has
31 shares subject to taxation under State law.

1 (2) In determining the value of an applicant's stock-in-trade, the clerk
2 shall accept as prima facie evidence the values shown on the certification of the State
3 Department of Assessments and Taxation required by § 17-302 of this title.

4 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if the average value of the
5 applicant's stock-in-trade is \$10,000 or less, a visually handicapped applicant who
6 meets the standards of § 17-1806(b)(2) of this subtitle or Blind Industries shall pay to
7 the clerk a license fee of only \$6.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 1999.