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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County - Palm Readers, Fortune-Tellers, and Soothsayers - Licensing**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain licensing requirements for palm readers,
4 fortune-tellers, soothsayers, and other similar persons in Cecil County; and
5 generally relating to the licensing of palm readers, fortune-tellers, soothsayers,
6 or similar persons in Cecil County.

7 BY repealing
8 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
9 Section 11-401
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

15 [11-401.

16 Notwithstanding any other sections of the Business Regulation Article, in Cecil
17 County any palm reader, fortune-teller, soothsayer, or similar person shall apply to
18 the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County for a license to carry on business.
19 The license shall be issued by the County Commissioners only upon proof that the
20 person has been a resident, taxpayer, and property owner of Cecil County for at least
21 18 months prior to the application for the license. The annual fee for the license shall
22 be \$250 and the license shall be issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil
23 County and may be revoked by the Board for good cause.]

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2004.