

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1507
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring the Secretary of State to maintain a certain database or record under certain circumstances;”; after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 6-404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”;

in line 24, strike the colon; in line 25, strike “(I)”; and in line 26, strike the semicolon and substitute a period.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 11, inclusive; and after line 21, insert:

“Article - Business Regulation

6-404.

(a) If the Secretary of State finds that an applicant for registration has complied with this title and the regulations adopted under it, the Secretary of State shall approve the application.

(b) If the Secretary of State finds that an applicant for registration has not complied with this title and the regulations adopted under it applicable to registration, the Secretary of State:

(1) shall notify the applicant of the reasons the applicant is not in compliance; and

(2) for each month or part of a month that the applicant is not in compliance, may

(Over)

assess a fee of \$25 30 days after a second notice is sent, by regular mail, to the applicant at the address on file with the Secretary of State.

(C) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN A DATABASE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC FILING RECORD THAT:

(1) IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC VIA THE INTERNET; AND

(2) INCLUDES THE NAME OF EACH NONPROFIT FEDERATION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SOCIAL WELFARE, OR ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES OR ASSOCIATIONS THAT HAS BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION.”.