

SENATE BILL 132

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By: **Senators Simonaire, Haines, Jacobs, Mooney, Raskin, and Stone**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Real Estate Salespersons – Qualifications for Licensure – Education**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of including certain types of instruction as satisfying certain
5 education requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson; and generally
6 relating to the education requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
9 Section 17–303(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
14 Section 17–303(d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

20 17–303.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) To qualify for a real estate salesperson license, an applicant shall be an
2 individual who meets the requirements of this section.

3 (d) An applicant shall have completed successfully:

4 (1) a basic course in real estate approved by the Commission that:

5 (i) does not require more than 60 clock hours of:

6 1. classroom instruction; OR

7 2. INSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY:

8 A. REMOTE ACCESS SATELLITE;

9 B. CLOSED-CIRCUIT VIDEO;

10 C. COMPUTER, INCLUDING TRANSMISSION OVER THE
11 INTERNET AND THE WORLD WIDE WEB;

12 D. HOME STUDY; OR

13 E. ANY OTHER DELIVERY SYSTEM APPROVED BY THE
14 COMMISSION; and

15 (ii) includes a 3 clock hour course in real estate ethics approved
16 by the Commission; or

17 (2) if approved by the Commission as an alternative, courses in real
18 estate subjects in any college, including a 3 clock hour course in real estate ethics
19 approved by the Commission.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2008.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.