

CHAPTER 466

(House Bill 1440)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Public Accountancy – Reinstatement Fee for Expired Firm Permits

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Public Accountancy to reinstate the permit to practice certified public accountancy of a firm that has failed to renew its permit on the payment of a reinstatement fee if the firm is otherwise entitled to a permit; and generally relating to permits.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 2–416

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

2–416.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS REGULATIONS, THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE THE PERMIT OF A FIRM THAT HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE PERMIT FOR ANY REASON IF THE FIRM:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO A PERMIT; AND

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD A REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.