

(b) An individual who is not certified as a certified massage therapist or registered as a massage practitioner under this subtitle may not advertise or claim by title, abbreviation, sign, card, or any other representation that the individual practices massage, massage therapy, myotherapy, or any synonym or derivation of these terms.

(c) An individual who is a registered massage practitioner under this subtitle or a business entity that employs registered massage practitioners under this subtitle may not advertise to the public that the individual or business entity provides health-related therapeutic massage services.

(d) (1) IN CHARLES COUNTY, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PERFORM A MASSAGE OR OFFER TO PERFORM A MASSAGE ON ANOTHER PERSON FOR COMPENSATION UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PERFORMS THE MASSAGE OR OFFERS TO PERFORM A MASSAGE IS A CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPIST OR REGISTERED MASSAGE PRACTITIONER

(2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CHARLES COUNTY MAY DEMAND PROOF OF CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION.

(E) Any individual who violates a provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.

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(A) IN CHARLES COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS RELATING TO MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE PRACTICES OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS, MASSAGE PRACTITIONERS, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE MASSAGE FOR COMPENSATION.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHARLES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR CHARLES COUNTY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 502

(House Bill 238)

AN ACT concerning

~~Talbot County~~ Dorchester and Talbot Counties - State's Attorney - Salary and Duties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State's Attorney for Dorchester County from