

FOR the purpose of altering a requirement that certain persons file certain information regarding trade names; requiring persons engaged in certain businesses to file a certificate containing certain information with the Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing that the Department charge a certain fee for the recordation and filing of certificates under this Act; exempting from the provisions of this Act persons who filed certain information with the Department before ~~the effective date of this Act; adding to certain cross references of this Act; making certain stylistic changes~~ a certain date; providing that the name of a corporation or a limited partnership may not be the same as or misleadingly similar to a trade name filed with the Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing that a trade name may not be the same as or misleadingly similar to the registered or reserved name of a corporation or limited partnership; providing that certain certificates regarding trade names are effective for a certain period; providing for renewal of certificates; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the filing requirements of certain trade names.

BY repealing

Article 2 – Agents and Factors

Section 18 and 19

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2 – Agents and Factors

Section 20

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 1-406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section ~~2-106(b), 5-109(c), 7-101(a), and 10-102(a)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 2 – Agents and Factors