

180.

*The fact that any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 2, 1969.

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CHAPTER 431  
(Senate Bill 295)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 161-170, inclusive, of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Intelligence Officers and Employment Agencies," and to enact new Sections 161-170, inclusive, in lieu thereof, to stand in place of the sections repealed, AND TO RENAME THIS SUBTITLE "FEE-CHARGING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES," providing for the licensing, regulation and inspection of Private, Fee-Charging Employment Agencies and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 161-170, inclusive, of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses," subtitle "Fee-Charging Employment Agencies," be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 161-170, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in place of the sections repealed, AND THAT SAID SUBTITLE IS HEREBY RENAMED "FEE-CHARGING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES," to read as follows:*

***FEE-CHARGING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES***

161.

*No person, firm or corporation shall open, operate, or maintain an Employment Agency in this State without first obtaining a license for that purpose from the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry. Any person, firm or corporation opening, operating or maintaining an employment agency without first obtaining a license for that purpose from the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or to imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.*

162.

*"Employment Agency" means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, contractor or subcontractor who, for a fee, procures or offers or attempts to procure employees for persons seeking the service of employees, or employment for persons seeking*