

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE PERSONS TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT. Theatrical employment agencies, as defined following, shall be within the purview of this subtitle. "Theatrical employment agency" means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, contractor or subcontractor who procures or attempts to procure employment or engagements for circus, vaudeville, the variety field, the legitimate theater, motion pictures, radio, television, phonograph recordings, transcriptions, opera, concert, ballet, modeling or other entertainments or exhibitions or performances, but such term does not include the business of managing such entertainments, exhibitions or performances, or the artists or attractions constituting the same, where such business only incidentally involves the seeking of employment therefor. Bona fide educational, religious, charitable, fraternal, and benevolent organizations in which no fee, commission, or other charge is made for services rendered other than the ordinary membership dues, bona fide labor organizations undertaking to secure or securing work for their own members, and bona fide employers' organizations undertaking to secure or securing help for their own members are not subject to this subtitle. "Employment agency" shall not include any person conducting a business which consists of employing individuals directly for the purpose of furnishing part-time or temporary help to others.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 233

(Senate Bill 643)

AN ACT to to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 224(a), 225(a) and 225(c) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Real Estate Brokers," to authorize the Real Estate Commission to impose a ~~[[fine]]~~ penalty upon licensees for violations of certain laws and regulations of the Real Estate Commission and generally relating to the imposition of such fines.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 224(a), 225(a) and 225(c) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Real Estate Brokers," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

224.

(a) The Commission may upon its own motion and shall upon the verified complaint in writing of any person, provided such complaint, or such complaint together with evidence, documentary or otherwise, presented in connection therewith, shall make out a prima facie case, cause to be investigated the actions of any real estate broker or real estate salesman, or any person who shall assume to act in either such capacity within this State, and shall have the power to suspend or revoke any license issued under the provisions of this subtitle, OR, IN LIEU OF OR IN ADDITION TO ANY SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION, IMPOSE A ~~[[FINE]]~~ PENALTY ~~[[of up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per violation upon any licensee]]~~ OF UP TO TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) PER VIOLATION UPON ANY LICENSEE at any time where the