

MARYLAND, That new Section 5-305 be and it is hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-305.

A COVENANT, PROMISE, AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING IN, OR IN CONNECTION WITH OR COLLATERAL TO, A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF A BUILDING, STRUCTURE, APPURTENANCE OR APPLIANCE, INCLUDING MOVING, DEMOLITION AND EXCAVATING CONNECTED WITH IT, PURPORTING TO INDEMNIFY THE PROMISEE AGAINST LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF BODILY INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE PROMISEE OR INDEMNITEE, HIS AGENTS OF EMPLOYEES, IS AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY AND IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF ANY INSURANCE CONTRACT, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT ISSUED BY AN [[ADMITTED]] INSURER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 635

(Senate Bill 666)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

FOR the purpose of changing the number [[and composition]] of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners [[so as to provide public representation, the new members being appointed by the Governor on recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture; providing a transitional provision until the new composition is reached;]] and making certain style changes.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture
Section 2-302(b), (c), and (e)