

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 257(c) of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

257.

(c) An applicant for any license required by the provisions of this subtitle shall file with the Commission a written application which shall be signed and under oath. As a part of or in connection with such application, the applicant shall furnish information concerning his true identity, personal history, home-improvement business, PLACES WHERE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED AND DONE BUSINESS FOR THE PRECEDING TWO YEARS and any other pertinent facts which the Commission ~~[[may]]~~ SHALL by regulation require. The Commission ~~[[may]]~~ SHALL require the names of owners, stockholders, partners, directors, and officers of any applicant, and the business addresses and trade names of the applicant. ALSO, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE FIRST OR ORIGINAL ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE, THE COMMISSION~~[[, BY REGULATION,]]~~ SHALL REQUIRE EVERY APPLICANT FOR A HOME-IMPROVEMENT LICENSE TO BE EXAMINED TO DETERMINE THE LICENSEE'S KNOWLEDGE OF PERTINENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS ENFORCED BY THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~[[1974]]~~ 1975.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 854

(Senate Bill 465)

AN ACT concerning

Licenses - Retail Service Stations

FOR the purpose of prohibiting producers~~[[,]]~~ or refiners~~[[, and wholesalers]]~~ of petroleum products from operating retail service stations, permitting the Comptroller to adopt rules or regulations which define the circumstances on which a producer or refiner may operate temporarily a previously dealer-operated station, requiring the Comptroller