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ANY PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, DENTIST, OSTEOPATH, PODIATRIST, OPTOMETRIST, CHIROPRACTOR, OR NURSE, OR ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH ANY HOSPITAL, NURSING INSTITUTION, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO KNOWINGLY OR WILFULLY DESTROYS, DAMAGES, ALTERS, OBLITERATES, OR OTHERWISE OBSCURES A PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD, HOSPITAL REPORT, LABORATORY REPORT, X-RAY REPORT, OR ANY OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION IN AN EFFORT TO CONCEAL ~~AN ACT OR AN OMISSION OF AN ACT THAT CONSTITUTES MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE~~ SUCH MEDICAL DATA OR INFORMATION AS EVIDENCE IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE, CIVIL, OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR, OR BOTH.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not apply to medical data or information which has been reduced to microfilm, or other means of accurate reproduction. However, the microfilm shall be maintained and stored in accordance with this Act.~~

SECTION 3 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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CHAPTER 356

(House Bill 863)

AN ACT concerning

Property Line Surveyors

FOR the purpose of permitting certain persons applying to be licensed as property line surveyors by altering the number of years of experience of certain property line surveying to substitute certain educational credentials in lieu of a portion of the experience requirements for property line surveyors; and repealing Chapter 652 of the 1977 Laws of Maryland which enacted conflicting provisions with Section 335(d) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland with respect to the licensure of property line surveyors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
 Section 335(d)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)