

(2) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF PRACTICING OPTOMETRY ACTIVELY FOR AN APPLICANT WHO FOR 3 YEARS:

- (I) WAS TEACHING OPTOMETRY;
- (II) WAS A MILITARY OPTOMETRIST;
- (III) WAS A SUPERVISOR OR ADMINISTRATIVE OPTOMETRIST; OR
- (IV) WAS A RESEARCHER IN OPTOMETRY.

(D) (1) WITHIN 1 YEAR OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION, THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICANT PASS A--~~CLINICAL~~ AN EXAMINATION.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SCOPE, FORM, AND PASSING SCORE FOR ~~CLINICAL~~ EXAMINATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION.

[(c)-]-(E) The Board may grant a waiver only if the state in which the applicant is licensed waives the examination of licensees of this State to a similar extent as this State waives the examination requirements for individuals licensed in that state. ]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

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May 31, 1983

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 277.

The bill eliminates the double taxation of property in certain municipalities in certain counties by creating a tax set-off system based upon the value of certain governmental services provided by the municipalities.

House Bill 321, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 277.