

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 306**

**(House Bill 250)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Barbers and State Board of Cosmetologists - Reinstatement of Expired Permits**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists to reinstate permits expired for a certain period of time if the permit holder meets certain requirements; authorizing the Boards to establish certain fees; specifying reinstatement procedures for certain expired permits; and generally relating to the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists.

BY adding to

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 4-506.1 and 5-506.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

4-506.1.

(A) THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE A BARBERSHOP PERMIT THAT HAS EXPIRED IF THE OWNER OF THE BARBERSHOP:

(1) APPLIES TO THE BOARD FOR REINSTATEMENT WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE PERMIT EXPIRES;

(2) OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 4-506(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD A REINSTATEMENT FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-206 OF THIS TITLE, IN ADDITION TO THE RENEWAL FEE REQUIRED UNDER § 4-506(C)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) IF AN OWNER OF A BARBERSHOP HAS FAILED TO RENEW A BARBERSHOP PERMIT AND APPLIES TO THE BOARD FOR REINSTATEMENT MORE THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE PERMIT HAS EXPIRED, THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE PERMIT ONLY