

**Article - Criminal Law**

5-302.

[A registration expires 2 years after its effective date.]

(A) A REGISTRATION EXPIRES ON THE DATE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT UNLESS IT IS RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) A REGISTRATION MAY NOT BE RENEWED FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt regulations to govern the transition to the new expiration date for registrants to be set by the Department. These regulations shall provide for the assessment of registration renewal fees that take into account the period between the former expiration date of June 30 as currently set forth in the Department's regulations and the new expiration date established by the Department. The registration fees shall be consistent with the fee schedules for registration renewal as otherwise provided under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act and the regulations of the Department.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 92**

**(House Bill 1327)**

AN ACT concerning

**Code of Maryland Regulations, Maryland Register, and Contract Weekly -  
Incorporation by Reference of Laws and Documents**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the process of incorporating by reference certain other laws or documents into the Code of Maryland Regulations, the Maryland Register, and the Contract Weekly; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Code of Maryland Regulations, Maryland Register, and Contract Weekly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 7-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

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