

[(c) All charges, unless dismissed by the Board as unfounded or trivial, shall be set down for hearing in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board within a reasonable time, but not to exceed six months, after they shall have been preferred.]

(C) ONCE THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT CHARGES SHOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST A REGISTRANT, A HEARING ON THOSE CHARGES MUST BE SET DOWN WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS AFTER THE BOARD HAS BROUGHT THE CHARGES AGAINST THE REGISTRANT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland shall read as follows:

Article - Business Occupations

14-319.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in Title 10, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article, before the Board takes any final action under § 14-317 of this subtitle, it shall give the individual against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for a hearing before the Board.

(2) A hearing shall be [held] SET DOWN within a reasonable time, not exceeding 6 months, after the [complaint is made] BOARD BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST A LICENSEE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989 and remain in effect until the taking effect of Section 2.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1989, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989. However, if Chapter \_\_\_\_ does not become effective, then Section 2 of this Act may not take effect and may be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

Approved April 11, 1989.

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