

**CHAPTER 35**

**(House Bill 105)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Public Accountancy – Membership, Licensure, and Examinations**

FOR the purpose of altering the ~~qualifications for~~ membership of the State Board of Public Accountancy in a certain manner; authorizing the Board to release its list of licensees and permit holders to the public; ~~allowing~~ requiring permit holders and licensees to designate at a certain time a mailing address which may be released to the public; altering the circumstances under which the Board may grant a waiver of certain examination requirements; and generally relating to the State Board of Public Accountancy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2–202, 2–207, 2–208, 2–209, 2–210, and 2–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 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**

2–202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of 7 members.
- (2) Of the 7 members of the Board:
  - (i) [4] 5 shall be licensed certified public accountants, of whom:
    - 1. [3] 4 shall practice certified public accountancy actively; and
    - 2. 1 shall be a full-time professor of accounting at an accredited college; AND
  - (ii) 2 shall be consumer members[; and].
  - [(iii) 1 shall be a lawyer who:
    - 1. practices law in the State;