#### 1996 LAWS OF MARYLAND

Annotated Code of Maryland (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

## BY adding to

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 1-207

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(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

# BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 1-208

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(1992 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 - State Government

#### 10-227.

- (a) In this section, "license" has the meaning stated in § 10-226(a)(2) of this subtitle.
  - (b) This-section:
- (1) applies only to a fee for an initial license issued for a 2-year term under the provisions of the Business Occupations and Professions Article OR THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 8. TITLE 9A. OR TITLE 12 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE:
  - (2) does not apply to a fee for the renewal of a license; and
- (3) may not affect any other law that requires a unit to prorate a fee on any basis for the issuance or renewal of a license.
- (e) (1) For a license issued at any time during the first year of the term of the license, the issuing authority shall charge the full amount of the fee to the license applicant.
- (2) For a license issued in the second year of the term of the license, the issuing authority shall charge the license applicant:
- (i) one-half of the fee, if issued in the first 6 months of the second year; or
- (ii) one-quarter of the fee, if issued in the last 6 months of the second year.