

(2) a principal, associate, agent, employee, or other subordinate of a corporation [or], partnership, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY that provides land surveying or property line surveying services.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved April 29, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 171**

**(Senate Bill 400)**

AN ACT concerning

**Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – License and Background Check**

FOR the purpose of requiring applicants for a license to act as a secondhand precious metal object dealer or pawnbroker or an employee of an applicant or licensee to apply for a national and State criminal history records check and to pay the fees for these background records checks; requiring certain preconditions to be satisfied before an individual may begin work for a certain dealer as an employee; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to mail acknowledgements of the receipt of applications for a criminal history records check and provide updates of an initial criminal history records check to the Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; amending the fees for an original license and renewal license; ensuring that criminal history information obtained and disseminated is subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to criminal history background records checks for secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers and their employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 12-202(a)(1), 12-203, 12-204, and 12-207(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

**Article – Business Regulation**

12-202.

(a) (1) An applicant for a license shall:

(i) submit to the Secretary an application on the form that the Secretary provides; and