

~~(f) Any person who violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,500, imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.~~

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

Approved April 29, 1997.

CHAPTER 259

(House Bill 747)

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations - State Board of Cosmetologists - Membership

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the number of members on the State Board of Cosmetologists; altering the total number of members on the State Board of Cosmetologists; altering the number of members on the State Board of Cosmetologists who shall be licensed cosmetologists;~~ requiring one member of the State Board of Cosmetologists to be affiliated with a private cosmetology school as an educator or owner; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the membership of the State Board of Cosmetologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
 Section 5-202(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1995 Replacement 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 Occupations and Professions

5-202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of [5] ~~SIX~~ FIVE SEVEN members.
- (2) Of the [5] ~~SIX~~ FIVE SEVEN members of the Board:
- (i) [3] ~~THREE~~ TWO FOUR shall be licensed cosmetologists; [and]
- (II) ONE SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH A PRIVATE COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL AS AN EDUCATOR OR OWNER; AND
- [(ii)](III) [2] TWO shall be consumer members.
- (3) The Governor shall appoint the members with the advice of the Secretary.