

(c) An applicant for registration as a professional solicitor that submits a \$25,000 irrevocable letter of credit to the Secretary of State is not required to submit a surety bond under subsection (a) of this section.

(D) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY RETURN A BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT FILED UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF:

(1) 3 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE REGISTRATION PERIOD TO WHICH THE BOND OR LETTER APPLIES, AND THERE IS NO PENDING CLAIM AGAINST THE BOND OR LETTER; OR

(2) THE REGISTRATION PERIOD TO WHICH THE BOND OR LETTER APPLIES IS OVER, ALL REQUIRED ACCOUNTING REPORTS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY COMPLETED AND FILED, AND IT APPEARS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE PERSON IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS ACT.

(E) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL INCLUDE WITH AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR A NOTICE THAT A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR RETURN OF A BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT AFTER THE REGISTRATION PERIOD TO WHICH THE BOND OR LETTER APPLIES.

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

Approved April 8, 1997.

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## CHAPTER 14

(Senate Bill 114)

AN ACT concerning

### Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors and omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws and public local laws; clarifying language; providing that with certain exceptions this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; renumbering certain sections of the Annotated Code; transferring certain sections of the Annotated Code; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; validating certain corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code; codifying a certain legalization; reprinting a certain compilation; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and making certain provisions of this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-301(d), 3-202(d), 6-101(n)(5), 6-501(d) and (e), 8-202, 8-304(h), 8-304.1(g), 9-101(b), (c)(5)(i), and (i)(1), 9-217(f)(2), 11-301(g)(1), 11-302(h)(1), 11-303(a)(2)(iii) and (e)(1), 11-305(b)(2)(i), 11-403(a)(7),