- (7) AUTHORIZE THE DESIGNATED COUNTY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, IF IT FINDS A PATTERN OF FALSE ALARMS ATTRIBUTED TO A PARTICULAR MANUFACTURER'S MODEL OR TO INSTALLATION BY A PARTICULAR ALARM SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR, TO INFORM:
 - (I) 1. THE MANUFACTURER OF THE MODEL; OR
- 2. THE ALARM SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR WHO INSTALLED THE ALARM SYSTEM; AND
- (II) ANY APPROPRIATE STATE OR NATIONAL LICENSING AGENCY OR THE CERTIFICATION STANDARDS ENTITY HAVING JURISDICTION PERTAINING TO THE MANUFACTURE OR INSTALLATION OF ALARM SYSTEMS;
- (3) (8) PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ORDINANCE ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION;
- (4) (9) PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN OFFENDER TO RESPOND TO ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND
- (5) (10) REQUIRE THAT ANY FUNDS OBTAINED THROUGH THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF FINES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEDICATED TO THE RESPONSE AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF CHARLES COUNTY.
- C. BEFORE THE COUNTY TAKES ANY ACTION UNDER SUBSECTION B(3) OF THIS SECTION, IT SHALL GIVE THE LICENSEE AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

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

Approved May 22, 1997.

CHAPTER 735

(House Bill 1304)

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations and Professions - Fees for Licensure and Renewal of Licensure and Certification

FOR the purpose of altering certain license fees, certain license renewal fees, certain certificate fees, and certain certificate renewals renewal fees under the Business Regulation Article and the Business Occupations and Professions Article; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to license fees, license renewal fees, certificate fees, and certificate renewal fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,