

(ii) has not been convicted of an offense specified in § 12-209 of this subtitle; and

(iii) has not had a similar license denied, suspended, or revoked in another jurisdiction;

(6) otherwise is entitled to be licensed; and

(7) pays to the Secretary a renewal fee of [\$300] \$75.

(d) The Secretary shall renew the license of each licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

(e) A license is not transferable.

(f) (1) A licensee may change the place of business for which a license is issued only if the licensee:

(i) submits to the Secretary an application to transfer the license to a new business location on a form that the Secretary provides; and

(ii) receives the written approval of the Secretary.

(2) Within 45 days after the written notice is filed with the Secretary, the Secretary shall approve or disapprove the application and notify the licensee of the approval or disapproval, in writing.

(3) If the Secretary approves a proposed change of place of business, the licensee shall:

(i) submit to the Secretary a current list of names of each employee to be employed at the new location; and

(ii) attach the written approval of the Secretary to the license until an amended license is received by the licensee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1997~~ July 1, 1998.

Approved May 22, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 736**

**(House Bill 1305)**

AN ACT concerning

**Workforce Reduction Act – Laid Off Employees – Closure of Facility**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain State employee members or former members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System who were laid off under certain circumstances to retire during a certain period; making the election to retire under this Act irrevocable except under certain circumstances; requiring the