

18-3A-10.

(a) Before the Secretary takes any final action under § 18-3A-09 of this subtitle, the Secretary shall give the individual against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for EITHER:

(1) a hearing before the Secretary; OR

(2) A HEARING BEFORE AN ADVISORY PANEL CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY:

(I) A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE;

(II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECURITY SYSTEMS INDUSTRY;  
AND

(III) THREE MEMBERS REPRESENTING CONSUMERS.

(b) The Secretary OR THE ADVISORY PANEL shall give notice and hold the hearing in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

(c) The hearing notice to be given to the individual shall be sent by certified mail to the last known address of the individual at least 10 business days before the hearing.

(d) The Secretary OR THE ADVISORY PANEL may administer oaths in connection with any proceeding under this section.

(e) The individual may be represented at the hearing by counsel.

(f) If, after due notice, the individual against whom the action is contemplated fails or refuses to appear, the Secretary OR THE ADVISORY PANEL may, nevertheless, hear and determine the matter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any registrations or registration renewals for security systems technicians submitted to the Secretary before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

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## CHAPTER 388

(House Bill 15)

AN ACT concerning

**Beauty Salons - Prohibition on Use or Possession of Methyl Methacrylate  
Liquid Monomer (MMA)**