

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

**CHAPTER 187**

**(House Bill 88)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards and Commissions - Penalties and Disciplinary Grounds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain occupational and professional licensing boards and commissions to impose certain civil penalties on certain persons under certain circumstances; altering the penalty amount that certain occupational and professional licensing boards and or commissions may impose on certain persons; altering certain grounds for disciplinary actions against certain persons; requiring certain occupational and professional boards to pay certain penalties collected into the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to the authority of occupational and professional licensing boards and commissions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 2-315, 2-605, 3-311, 3-605, 4-314, 4-407, 4-513, 4-607, 5-314, 5-407, 5-522, 5-609, 7-309, 7-506, 8-310, 8-502, 9-310, 9-605, 12-312, 12-607, 14-317, 14-508, 15-318, 15-610, 16-701, 16-706, 17-322, and 17-613

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 4-310, 4-322, 9A-310, 9A-505, 12-209, and 12-502

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: