

shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(58) Real Estate Appraisers AND HOME INSPECTORS, State Commission of (§ 16-201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2002);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall study the appropriateness of the licensing qualifications for home inspectors under § 16-3A-03 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before December 31, 2001.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before December 1, 2002, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the impact of incorporating a licensing authority for home inspectors into the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers. The report shall include:

(1) an evaluation of the ability of the Commission to operate separate regulatory schemes and hearing boards for home inspectors and real estate appraisers;

(2) a summary of the number of home inspector licenses issued and the number of complaints received against home inspectors; and

(3) the appropriateness of the current licensing fee for home inspectors.

SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 471

(House Bill 397)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Lawyers - Student Financial Assistance

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Scholarship Administration to assist in the repayment of certain loans by certain lawyers under the Loan Assistance Repayment Program; and generally relating to debt repayment assistance for certain lawyers under the Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Education