term by completing 6 clock hours of continuing education instruction that outlines relevant changes that have occurred in federal, State, or local laws, or any combination of those laws.

- (II) A LICENSEE WHO POSSESSES A GRADUATE DEGREE IN LAW, BUSINESS, OR REAL ESTATE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, OR HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND HOLDS A REAL ESTATE DESIGNATION—FROM—A—NATIONALLY—RECOGNIZED—REAL—ESTATE—TRADE ASSOCIATION—INCLUDING—THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION—OF REALTORS—AND THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS MAY SATISFY THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND RENEW A LICENSE FOR THE NEXT FULL TERM BY COMPLETING 7.5 CLOCK HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.
- (II) A LICENSEE MAY SATISFY THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND RENEW A LICENSE FOR THE NEXT FULL TERM BY COMPLETING 7.5 CLOCK HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IF THE LICENSEE:
- 1. POSSESSES A GRADUATE DEGREE IN LAW FROM AN ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL;
- 2. POSSESSES A GRADUATE DEGREE IN REAL ESTATE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; OR
- <u>3. HAS BEEN LICENSED FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND HOLDS A REAL ESTATE DESIGNATION FROM:</u>
- A. A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED REAL ESTATE TRADE ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS, INC.,
  - B. THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS; OR
  - C. THE REAL ESTATE BROKERS OF BALTIMORE, INC.; OR
- $\underline{4.}$   $\underline{1S}$  LICENSED AS A REAL ESTATE APPRAISER UNDER TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE.

## (3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

- (I) A LICENSEE HOLDING A LICENSE FROM ANOTHER STATE MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 15 CLOCK HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTION DURING EACH 2-YEAR LICENSE TERM AND MAY SUBSTITUTE CLOCK HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTION EARNED IN ANOTHER STATE, IF THOSE CLOCK HOURS:
- $\underline{\text{(I)}} \rightarrow \text{ARE APPROVED}$  AS REAL ESTATE CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THAT STATE; AND
- (II) MEET THE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION.