

~~committee; requiring a certain committee to hold certain hearings, prepare certain recommendations, and give certain notice to certain parties; increasing certain penalties for a violation of the Maryland Acupuncture Act; requiring the Board to send each licensee a certain notice in a certain manner and on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Acupuncture Board and the Maryland Acupuncture Act.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 5-106(y)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Health Occupations  
 Section 1A-202(g), 1A-306, 1A-307, 1A-309, ~~1A-310~~, and 1A-403  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Health Occupations  
 Section 1A-202(a) and 1A-310  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

5-106.

(y) A prosecution for a misdemeanor offense under TITLE 1A OR Title 9 of the Health Occupations Article shall be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed.

**Article – Health Occupations**

1A-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor.

(2) Of the seven members:

(i) Five shall be licensed acupuncturists appointed from a list submitted as provided in subsection (c) of this section; and

(ii) Two shall be consumer members.

(g) (1) The term of a member is [3] 4 years.