

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect, regardless of the date of adoption or effectiveness, any contract, deed, covenant, restriction, instrument, declaration, rule, bylaw, lease agreement, rental agreement, or any other document concerning the display of flags or decorations by a homeowner or tenant on residential property.~~

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

CHAPTER 530

(House Bill 1040)

AN ACT concerning

Education - ~~School Social Workers - Certification~~ Certified Professional Personnel

FOR the purpose of ~~exempting certain school social workers from certain licensing requirements; authorizing the State Department of Education to certify certain individuals as school social workers; and generally relating to school social workers~~ requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to certify certain social workers as professional personnel; and generally relating to social workers employed in the education system as certified professional personnel.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - Health Occupations~~

~~Section 19-301~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 1-101(l) and 6-701(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)