

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
 Section 19-404.1

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 – Business Occupations and Professions

19-404.1.

(a) By regulation, the Secretary shall stagger the terms of the certifications.

(b) Unless a certification is renewed for a 3-year term as provided in this section, the certification expires on the date the Secretary sets.

(c) At least 90 days before a certification expires, the applicant shall mail to the Secretary:

- (1) a renewal application form;
- (2) the amount of the renewal fee; and
- (3) the amount of any late fee, as determined by the Secretary.

(d) An individual periodically may renew the certification for an additional 3-year term, if the individual:

- (1) otherwise is entitled to be certified;
- (2) pays to the Secretary:
 - (i) a renewal fee of \$10;
 - (ii) payment for the cost of a fingerprint card record check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
 - (iii) any late fee required under this subtitle; and
- (3) submits to the Secretary a renewal application on the form that the Secretary provides.

(E) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY ~~AT LEAST 30 CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION EXPIRES~~ ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THE NEXT CALENDAR MONTH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RENEWAL DATE, THE SECRETARY SHALL ASSESS A LATE FEE OF \$5 PER DAY UNTIL THE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY.