

CHAPTER 80

(Senate Bill 63)

AN ACT concerning

Secondhand Precious Metals and Gem Dealers – Criminal Records

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the fee that applicants for a certain license to buy and sell secondhand precious metals must pay to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation to send fees collected to the Central Repository; and generally relating to the checking of State and federal criminal records of employees and applicants for secondhand precious metals and gem dealers' licenses~~ increasing certain fees that must be paid by a person who applies for a license to buy and sell certain secondhand metals and gems; requiring that these fees be forwarded to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository, instead of the State Police, to conduct certain criminal background checks and to inform the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation of certain convictions; making certain clarifying changes; and generally relating to fees for criminal background investigations and dealers of secondhand metals and gems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 – Licenses

Section 418(d) and 419(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article 56 – Licenses

418.

(d) The applicant shall pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$200 ~~plus an additional \$20~~ \$25 for each employee of the applicant. The applicant shall pay the ~~\$20~~ \$25 fee]. ~~THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK~~ for each employee of the applicant at the time the employee is initially employed but is not required to pay the fee on renewal of the license.

419.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall ~~send~~ a copy of each application, ~~\$20~~ \$25 of the application fee, and the ~~\$20~~ \$25 fee for each employee of the applicant] to the Maryland State Police for a background investigation of each applicant and each employee of the applicant to determine whether he or she has a criminal record] ~~FORWARD TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL~~