

**CHAPTER 146**

**(House Bill 307)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Public Accountancy – Application and Reexamination Fees**

FOR the purpose of providing that application and reexamination fees shall be set by the Board of Public Accountancy to approximate the cost of administering the required examination to the applicant.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2-304 and 2-307  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Volume and 1991 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**

2-304.

An applicant for a license shall:

(1) submit to the Board an application on the form that the Board provides;  
and

(2) pay to the Board an application fee [not exceeding \$80, as] set by the Board ~~TO APPROXIMATE~~ NOT TO EXCEED THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION TO THE APPLICANT.

2-307.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, an applicant who fails an examination given under § 2-305 of this subtitle may retake the examination.

(b) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the Board may not limit the number of times that an applicant may take an examination.

(2) The Board may adopt regulations to set conditions for retaking examinations, including requirements that an applicant:

(i) wait a reasonable period between examinations; and

(ii) prepare for reexamination in a manner specified by the Board.

(c) (1) An applicant for reexamination shall: