

In subsection (d)(2)(i) of this section, the former reference to the power of the Commission to offer an examination "at a location within the political subdivision of the applicant's residency" is deleted as implicit in the requirement that the examination be given to a State resident "within the general geographic area where the applicant resides".

Also in subsection (d)(2)(i) of this section, the former references to "Western Maryland" and the "Eastern Shore" are deleted as surplusage.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (c)(1) of this section is revised, consistent with former Art. 56, § 254(a), to require an applicant for a subcontractor or salesperson license to pay a fee set by the Commission rather than an examination fee of \$10. Chapter 605, Acts of 1987, amended former Art. 56, § 254(a) to apply to all licenses, but the title of the bill only referred to "a contractor's license". Therefore, the change as it related to subcontractor and salesperson licenses was not given effect. See Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 29 and Mayor and City Council of Baltimore v. Williams, 124 Md. 502, 511-512 (1915). See also Bill Review Letter (SB 150) from J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General to William Donald Schaefer, Governor (May 7, 1987). This revision ratifies the authorization for the Commission to set each examination fee, consistent with the intent of the General Assembly in enacting Ch. 605, Acts of 1987.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 8-101

"Home improvement" § 8-101

"License" § 8-101

8-303. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL:

(I) SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDES;

(II) PAY INTO THE FUND THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER § 8-404(A) OF THIS TITLE, IF THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR A CONTRACTOR LICENSE; AND

(III) PAY TO THE COMMISSION AN APPLICATION FEE.

(2) THE APPLICATION FEE:

(I) FOR A CONTRACTOR LICENSE IS \$225 FOR EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE CONTRACTOR;

(II) FOR A SUBCONTRACTOR LICENSE IS \$125; OR

(III) FOR A SALESPERSON LICENSE IS \$75.