

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

14-311.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may waive any examination requirement of this subtitle for an individual who is licensed to practice engineering in another state OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

(b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

(1) is of good character and reputation;

(2) pays to the Board a license fee of \$100 in lieu of any fee required under § 14-312 of this subtitle; and

(3) provides adequate evidence that, at the time the applicant was licensed by the other state, TERRITORY, OR FOREIGN COUNTRY, the applicant met requirements that were equivalent to those then required by the laws of this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 451

(Senate Bill 93)

AN ACT concerning

Secondhand Precious ~~Metals and Gem~~ Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers

FOR the purpose of requiring pawnbrokers who are not licensed locally to be licensed by the State; defining "pawn transaction"; limiting one license to a business location; authorizing the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation to refuse to license an applicant or to discipline a licensee who has been convicted of certain acts or if a certain agent, employer, manager, or partner of an applicant or a licensee has been convicted of certain acts; requiring certain additional information on the licensee's reporting form; specifying acceptable records' accessibility criteria; providing a certain exception; making technical changes; imposing an age requirement in order to pawn goods; providing for an additional holding period for goods that come into a dealer's possession; and generally relating to secondhand precious ~~metals and gem~~ metal object dealers and pawnbrokers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article 56 - Licenses~~

~~Section 416, 418, 419, 422, 424, and 424A~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~