

State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 255.

This bill would authorize the State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers to set the application fee to meet the cost of administering the licensing examination.

House Bill 548, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1992, merged the State Board of Examiners for Hearing into a newly created State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dealers and Speech-Language Pathologists. The newly consolidated Board already has the authority to set the application fee. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 255.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 255

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers – Examination

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers to set the application fee to meet the cost of administering the licensing examination.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 8-303
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

8-303.

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 [of \$50] SET BY THE BOARD TO MEET THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE REQUIRED EXAMINATION.