

CHAPTER 410

(Senate Bill 493)

AN ACT concerning

Lawyers - Payment of Taxes and Unemployment Insurance Contributions

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Client Protection Fund verify that a lawyer has paid or provided for payment of all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions before accepting a certain annual fee from the lawyer; requiring the Fund to provide a certain list of lawyers to the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to take certain action if the Comptroller determines that a lawyer has not paid certain taxes and unemployment insurance contributions and the lawyer does not make payment or provide for payment in a certain manner within a certain time after receiving notice from the Comptroller; and generally relating to verifying that certain lawyers have paid or provided for payment of all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Business Occupations and Professions
Section 10-313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2007
Special Session)

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

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

10-313.

(a) By August 31 of each year, the Fund shall provide [to the Department of Assessments and Taxation] a list of lawyers who have paid an annual fee to the Fund during the previous fiscal year[,] TO:

(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, to assist the Department [of Assessments and Taxation] in identifying new businesses within the State; AND