

# SENATE BILL 106

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Licensing – Good Standing With the State Department of Assessments and**  
3 **Taxation – Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, before certain licenses or permits are issued or renewed, the  
5 issuing authority to verify with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation  
6 that the applicant is in good standing with the Department under certain  
7 circumstances; making technical corrections; and generally relating to the issuance  
8 or renewal of licenses and permits.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
11 Section 1–204  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Business Regulation  
16 Section 1–210  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article – Environment  
21 Section 1–203  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

24 BY adding to  
25 Article – Health – General

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 1–203  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
5 Article – Health Occupations  
6 Section 1–213  
7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
8 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Natural Resources  
11 Section 1–402  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Tax – General  
16 Section 1–205  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article – Transportation  
21 Section 1–103  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2020 Replacement Volume)

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

26 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

27 1–204.

28 (a) Before any license or permit may be issued under this article, the applicant  
29 shall certify to the issuing authority that the applicant has paid all undisputed taxes and  
30 unemployment insurance contributions payable to the Comptroller or the Maryland  
31 Department of Labor or has provided for payment in a manner satisfactory to the unit  
32 responsible for collection.

33 (b) Before any license or permit may be renewed under this article, the issuing  
34 authority shall:

35 (1) verify through the [office] OFFICE of the Comptroller that the  
36 applicant has paid all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions

1 payable to the Comptroller or the Secretary of Labor or that the applicant has provided for  
2 payment in a manner satisfactory to the unit responsible for collection; AND

3 **(2) IF THE APPLICANT IS AN ENTITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 11-101(A)**  
4 **OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, VERIFY THROUGH**  
5 **THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION THAT THE APPLICANT**  
6 **IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THAT DEPARTMENT.**

7 **Article – Business Regulation**

8 1-210.

9 (a) A license or permit is considered renewed for purposes of this section if the  
10 license or permit is issued by a unit of State government to a person for the period  
11 immediately following a period for which the person previously possessed the same or a  
12 substantially similar license.

13 (b) Before any license or permit may be renewed under this article, the issuing  
14 authority shall:

15 **(1) verify through the Office of the Comptroller that the applicant has paid**  
16 **all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions payable to the**  
17 **Comptroller or the Secretary of Labor or that the applicant has provided for payment in a**  
18 **manner satisfactory to the unit responsible for collection; AND**

19 **(2) IF THE APPLICANT IS AN ENTITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 11-101(A)**  
20 **OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, VERIFY THROUGH**  
21 **THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION THAT THE APPLICANT**  
22 **IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THAT DEPARTMENT.**

23 **Article – Environment**

24 1-203.

25 (a) When deciding whether to issue a license or permit under this article or to  
26 impose a condition on the issuance of a license or permit, the Department may consider  
27 whether the applicant has violated any provision of this article or any regulation adopted  
28 under this article.

29 (b) (1) A license or permit is considered renewed for purposes of this subsection  
30 if the license or permit is issued by a unit of State government to a person for the period  
31 immediately following a period for which the person previously possessed the same or a  
32 substantially similar license.

33 (2) Before any license or permit may be renewed under this article, the  
34 issuing authority shall [verify]:



1 1-402.

2 (a) A license or permit is considered renewed for purposes of this section if the  
3 license or permit is issued by a unit of State government to a person for the period  
4 immediately following a period for which the person previously possessed the same or a  
5 substantially similar license.

6 (b) Before any license or permit may be renewed under this article, the issuing  
7 authority shall [verify]:

8 (1) **VERIFY** through the Office of the Comptroller that the applicant has  
9 paid all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions payable to the  
10 Comptroller or the Secretary of Labor or that the applicant has provided for payment in a  
11 manner satisfactory to the unit responsible for collection; **AND**

12 (2) **IF THE APPLICANT IS AN ENTITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 11-101(A)**  
13 **OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, VERIFY THROUGH**  
14 **THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION THAT THE APPLICANT**  
15 **IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THAT DEPARTMENT.**

16 **Article – Tax – General**

17 1-205.

18 (a) A license or permit is considered renewed for purposes of this section if the  
19 license or permit is issued by a unit of State government to a person for the period  
20 immediately following a period for which the person previously possessed the same or a  
21 substantially similar license.

22 (b) Before any license or permit issued by the Comptroller may be renewed, the  
23 Comptroller shall:

24 (1) verify that the applicant has paid all undisputed taxes and  
25 unemployment insurance contributions payable to the Comptroller or the Secretary of  
26 Labor or that the applicant has provided for payment in a manner satisfactory to the unit  
27 responsible for collection; **AND**

28 (2) **IF THE APPLICANT IS AN ENTITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 11-101(A)**  
29 **OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, VERIFY THROUGH**  
30 **THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION THAT THE APPLICANT**  
31 **IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THAT DEPARTMENT.**

32 **Article – Transportation**

33 1-103.

1 (a) A license or permit is considered renewed for purposes of this section if the  
2 license or permit is issued by a unit of State government to a person for the period  
3 immediately following a period for which the person previously possessed the same or a  
4 substantially similar license.

5 (b) Before any license or permit may be renewed under this article, the issuing  
6 authority shall [verify]:

7 (1) **VERIFY** through the Office of the Comptroller that the applicant has  
8 paid all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions payable to the  
9 Comptroller or the Secretary of Labor or that the applicant has provided for payment in a  
10 manner satisfactory to the unit responsible for collection; **AND**

11 (2) **IF THE APPLICANT IS AN ENTITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 11-101(A)**  
12 **OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, VERIFY THROUGH**  
13 **THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION THAT THE APPLICANT**  
14 **IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THAT DEPARTMENT.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2021.