

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 2-309(c), (d), and (e) of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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2-309.

(c) The permit fee is [~~\$50~~] \$75. This sum shall be applied toward the examination fee, but shall be forfeited if the applicant fails to present himself at [the next scheduled examination without being excused.] EITHER OF THE NEXT TWO SCHEDULED EXAMINATIONS.

(d) The applicant shall present himself for examination at [the next scheduled examination of the board unless he submits a written application for a waiver detailing the reasons for his nonappearance and the board waives his appearance on the basis of extreme hardship.] EITHER OF THE NEXT TWO SCHEDULED EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOARD.

(e) The permit shall expire on the day following the announcement of the results of the first examination given after the temporary permit is issued[. The temporary permit of an applicant who has been granted a waiver shall continue until the announcement of the results of the next following examination.] IF THE APPLICANT TAKES THE FIRST EXAMINATION, OR ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND EXAMINATION, IF HE TAKES THE SECOND EXAMINATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.

CHAPTER 68

(House Bill 314)

AN ACT concerning

Weights and Measures - Shellfish

FOR the purpose of defining "Shellfish" for purposes of the Weights and Measures Law.

BY renumbering

Article - Agriculture