

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

**Article 25 - County Commissioners**

3.

(T-3) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY ADOPT A LICENSING SCHEME FOR HOME BUILDERS. THE BOARD MAY SET A LICENSE FEE AND MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE TO PROVIDE A PERFORMANCE BOND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved April 27, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 274**

**(House Bill 984)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education - Noncertificated Employees - Prohibitions on Hiring**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations that prohibit ~~the hiring, by~~ county boards of education, ~~of~~ from knowingly hiring, as noncertificated employees, individuals who have been convicted of certain crimes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the hiring of noncertificated employees by county boards of education.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 6-113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - Education**

6-113.

THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT PROHIBIT A COUNTY BOARD FROM KNOWINGLY HIRING, AS A NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE, ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME INVOLVING:

(1) ~~UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, OR DISPENSING OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 286, § 286C, § 286D, § 287(D), § 288, § 289, § 290, OR § 301A OF THE CODE;~~