

full amount of their wages in legal tender money of the United States, and any contract by or on behalf of any such corporation for the payment of the whole or any part of such wages in any other manner than herein provided shall be and is hereby declared illegal, null and void. Every such employee shall be entitled to recover from any such corporation employing him the whole or so much of the wages earned by him as shall not have been actually paid to him in legal tender money of the United States without setoff or deduction of his demand for or in respect of any account or claim whatever.]

[117-2.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent any such corporation demising to any of its employees the whole or any part of any tenement in said county of any rent thereon reserved of from contracting for or advancing money to supply him with medicine or medical attendance needed for himself or his family or smithing or fuel and deducting from the wages of any such employee for and in respect of such rent, medicine, medical attendance, smithing or fuel or money advanced as aforesaid.]

[117-3.

Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the payment, in whole or in part, of the wages of any such employee in the notes of any bank, payable to bearer on demand, that shall be current at par in this state at the time of such payment, but all payments made in such notes with consent of such employees shall be as valid and effective as if made in legal tender money of the United States.]

[117-4.

Any corporation aforementioned which shall, directly or indirectly, enter into any contract or make any payment hereby declared illegal shall be liable to indictment and, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall for the first offense be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.) and for each succeeding offense not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.).]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 13, 2004.

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## CHAPTER 57

(House Bill 627)

AN ACT concerning

### State Acupuncture Board - Auricular Detoxification

FOR the purpose of altering the supervision requirements for individuals performing auricular detoxification; repealing the termination provision for certain