

**CHAPTER 262**

**(House Bill 1116)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Security Systems Technicians Act - Licensing and Registration**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a certain licensing certificate to certain individuals under certain circumstances; ~~altering the term of licenses to provide security systems services; authorizing the Secretary to stagger the renewal of certain licenses;~~ authorizing the State Department of Education in conjunction with the Secretary to establish by regulation a certain ~~apprenticeship~~ cooperative education program; exempting individuals in a certain apprenticeship ~~program~~ or cooperative education programs from meeting certain criminal background check and fingerprint requirements; ~~repealing the requirement that the Secretary conduct a State criminal records check of certain applicants for registration; altering the term of certain registrations; authorizing the Secretary to stagger the renewal of certain registrations;~~ altering the composition of a certain advisory panel; ~~altering a certain fine;~~ and generally relating to licenses and registrations under the Maryland Security Systems Technicians Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18-305, ~~18-307, 18-3A-02, 18-3A-03, 18-3A-04, 18-3A-07, 18-3A-10, and 18-3A-10~~ and 18-504

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Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18-303(g)

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

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

18-303.

(g) The Secretary may waive the requirements of subsections (a)(2) and (3), (d), and (e) of this section and issue a license to an applicant who:

(1) provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

(i) is licensed to engage in the business of providing security systems services in another state; and