



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6302

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT RESTRICTING THE SALE OF COSMETIC CONTACT LENSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-150 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) No optical glasses or kindred products or other instruments to
4 aid vision [which] that are produced or reproduced to personalized
5 given formulas, or plano cosmetic contact lenses shall be sold at retail
6 except under the supervision of a licensed optician and in a registered
7 optical establishment, office or store. An optical establishment, office
8 or store is defined as meaning one the owner of which has had issued
9 to him an optical license selling permit.

10 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to
11 limit the ability of a physician, licensed under chapter 370, who is
12 trained and specializes in diseases of the eye or an optometrist,
13 licensed under chapter 380, to dispense contact lenses.

14 (c) A violation of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
15 constitutes an unfair trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-
16 110b.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	20-150
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