

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Profession, Trade and Business Registration Act, Cap. 373* to make provision for a reduction in the fees and licences related to certain professions, trades and businesses.

Arrangement of Sections

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SCHEDULE

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Profession, Trade and Business Registration Act, Cap. 373* to make provision for a reduction in the fees and licences related to certain professions, trades and businesses.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Profession, Trade and Business Registration (Amendment) Act, 2017*.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 373

2. *Section 2 of the Profession, Trade and Business Registration Act, Cap. 373, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting the definitions of “annual registration fee” and “first registration fee” and substituting the following in the appropriate alphabetical order:*

“ “annual registration fee” means the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule* that is payable annually with respect to any profession, trade, business or calling mentioned in the *First, Second or Third Schedule*;

“first registration fee” means the fee specified in the *Fourth Schedule* which is payable on first registration with respect to any profession, trade, business or calling mentioned in the *First, Second or Third Schedule*;

Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 373

3. *Section 3 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by deleting the words “the second column of”.*

Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 373

4. *Section 4 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words “the third column of”.*

Amendment of section 5A of Cap. 373

5. *The principal Act is amended by deleting section 5A and substituting the following:*

“Temporary registration.

5A. A person who is entitled to be temporarily registered in accordance with an enactment specified in Part III of the *First Schedule* shall pay to the Registrar at the time of registration, the fee for the relevant period as specified in the *Fifth Schedule*.”

Repeal and replacement of the *Fourth and Fifth Schedules* to Cap. 373

6. *The Fourth and Fifth Schedules to the principal Act are deleted and the Fourth and Fifth Schedules set out in the Schedule to this Act are substituted.*

Commencement

7. This Act shall be deemed to take effect from the 1st day of January, 2017.

SCHEDULE*(Section 6)***“FOURTH SCHEDULE***(Sections 2,3, and 4)**Fees*

	First registration fee with effect from 1st January, 2017	Annual registration fee with effect from 1st January, 2017
	\$	\$
First Schedule Part I	1 250.00	1 250.00
Second Schedule Part I	375.00	375.00
Second Schedule Part II	375.00	375.00
Third Schedule Part I	75.00	75.00
Third Schedule Part II	25.00	25.00
Third Schedule Part III	25.00	25.00
Third Schedule Part IV	25.00	25.00

FIFTH SCHEDULE*(Sections 2 and 5A)**Temporary Registration Fees*

		Annual registration fee with effect from 1st January, 2017
		\$
Dental Practitioner	3 months or less	187.50
Dental Practitioner	more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	375.00
Dental Hygienist	3 months or less	75.00
Dental Hygienist	more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	150.00
Dental Technician	3 months or less	75.00
Dental Technician	more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	150.00

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Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this
day of _____, 2017.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this _____ day of
, 2017.

President

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