

(b) The action shall be brought within 1 year after the alleged violation of § 1-502 of this subtitle occurred, or within 1 year after the [employee] INDIVIDUAL first became aware of the alleged violation of § 1-502 of this subtitle.

1-505.

In any action brought under this subtitle, a court may:

- (1) Issue an injunction to restrain continued violation of this subtitle;
- (2) Reinstate the [employee] INDIVIDUAL to the same, or an equivalent position held before the violation of § 1-502 of this subtitle;
- (3) Remove any adverse personnel OR DISCIPLINARY record entries based on or related to the violation of § 1-502 of this subtitle;
- (4) Reinstate full fringe benefits and seniority rights;
- (5) Require compensation for lost wages, benefits, and other remuneration; and
- (6) Assess reasonable attorney's fees and other litigation expenses against:

(i) The employer OR BOARD, if the employee, LICENSEE, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER prevails; or

(ii) The employee, LICENSEE, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER, if the court determines that the action was brought by the employee, LICENSEE, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER in bad faith and without basis in law or fact.

1-506.

In any action brought under this subtitle, it is a defense that the [personnel] action was based on grounds other than the [employee's] INDIVIDUAL'S exercise of any rights protected under this subtitle.

4-202.

- (a) (1) The Board consists of 16 members.
- (2) Of the 16 Board members:
 - (i) 9 shall be licensed dentists;