CHAPTER 31

Naturopathy

**SECTION 40‑31‑10.** Practice unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person whether heretofore licensed or not under the laws of this or any other State to practice naturopathy in this State.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 56‑901; 1956 (49) 1624.

Library References

Health 175.

Westlaw Topic No. 198H.

C.J.S. Physicians, Surgeons, and Other Health Care Providers Sections 15 to 19.

NOTES OF DECISIONS

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The act enacting this section [Code 1962 Section 56‑901], Code 1962 Sections 56‑902 and 56‑1357.1, repealing Sections 56‑901 to 56‑919 of the 1952 Code, and forbidding the practice of naturopathy does not deprive naturopaths of their property rights without due process of law, nor does it deny to them equal protection of the law in violation of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Federal Constitution or Art 1, Sections 5 and 17 (now Art 1, Sections 3 and 12), of the SC Constitution. Dantzler v. Callison (S.C. 1956) 230 S.C. 75, 94 S.E.2d 177, appeal dismissed 77 S.Ct. 263, 352 U.S. 939, 1 L.Ed.2d 235.

**SECTION 40‑31‑20.** Penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 56‑902; 1956 (49) 1624.

Library References

Health 175, 975.

Westlaw Topic No. 198H.

C.J.S. Health and Environment Section 89.

C.J.S. Physicians, Surgeons, and Other Health Care Providers Sections 15 to 19.