

**Senate Bill No. 617**

AN ACT concerning

**State Fire Prevention Commission – Fire Sprinklers – Licensure and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to adopt regulations for the licensure and regulation of certain persons who install fire sprinkler systems; authorizing the Commission to require an examination, charge a fee, adopt regulations, and suspend, revoke, or deny a license to a person who installs fire sprinkler systems ~~to comply with the Commission's licensing and regulatory requirements~~; authorizing the Commission to define certain terms; requiring a license for certain fire sprinkler contractor services; exempting certain fire sprinkler system maintenance activities from licensing; requiring the State Fire Marshal to collect certain fees, keep certain records, pay certain moneys into a certain fund, investigate certain complaints, and issue the fire sprinkler contractor's licenses; defining a certain term; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to persons who install fire sprinkler systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 38A – Fires and Investigations  
Section 3(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 38A – Fires and Investigations  
Section 3(f) and (g) and 8(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 38A – Fires and Investigations  
Section 14A(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 38A – Fires and Investigations**

- 3.
- (e) (1) The State Fire Prevention Commission shall adopt regulations to establish and administer a fee schedule for:
    - (i) Reviewing building plans to ensure compliance with the State Fire Prevention Code; and