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The first board for the examining and licensing of plumbers in Maryland was established by Chapter 439, Acts of 1886, with jurisdiction limited to Baltimore City. The General Assembly established the present Commission by Chapter 436, sec. 186, Acts of 1910, and enlarged its membership by Chapter 675, Acts of 1965. Its jurisdiction includes all of the State. The Board is composed of nine members appointed biennially by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and the advice and consent of the Senate for two-year terms. One member must be from Southern Maryland, one from the Eastern Shore, two from Baltimore City, one from the area including Allegany, Washington, Garrett, Frederick, and Montgomery counties, and two from the area including Carroll, Baltimore, and Harford counties.

The Commission examines and certifies journeymen and master plumbers. It serves as the regulatory agency for the plumbing trade and business (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 329-338B).

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act (sunset law), authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Chapter 773, Acts of 1982).

LICENSURE OF SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METALS AND GEM DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS

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In 1981 the General Assembly authorized the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation to license every individual dealer in secondhand precious metals and gems in the State (Chapter 436, Acts of 1981). This licensure was extended in 1982 to cover pawnbrokers as well (Chapter 884, Acts of 1982).

DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

BANK REGULATIONS BOARD

Combined with Banking Board in 1981. Abolished as a separate agency by Chapter 753, Acts of 1981.