

PLACEMENT PENDING FINAL ACTION BY THE COURT ON PETITION.

(C) (LICENSING OF HOMES.) ANY ENTITY, AND ANY PERSON NOT RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE TO A MINOR, EXERCISING CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL IN THE NATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN, FOR ONE OR MORE MINORS, PRIOR TO THE EXERCISE OF SUCH CUSTODY OR CONTROL, SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, EXCEPT THAT NO LICENSE SHALL BE REQUIRED:

(1) WHERE THE CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL IS GIVEN BY A LICENSED PLACEMENT AGENCY OR LOCAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

(2) WHERE THE CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL IS GIVEN BY THE MINOR'S NATURAL PARENT OR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS IMMEDIATELY AND DIRECTLY FOR ADOPTION TO A PERSON OR PERSONS AND ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED BY SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS.

(3) WHERE THE CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL WAS GIVEN BY THE COURT.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 624

(House Bill 31)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 72 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", removing from this section the provision that certain plats recorded among the Land Records of any county of this State or of Baltimore City may be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 72 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

72. Such plats must be drawn accurately to scale and may be made on a good quality of tracing linen or be blue prints or blue or black

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.