

(2) A plumber, electrician, architect or any other such person who is required by State or local law to attain standards of competency or experience as a prerequisite to engaging in such craft or profession, and who is acting exclusively within the scope of the craft or profession for which he is currently licensed pursuant to such other law [; and]. *The installation of central heating or air-conditioning systems by such a person shall be deemed within the scope of such person's craft or profession. No salesman's license shall be required of the salesman in regard to such a transaction.*

(3) Any home improvement, where the aggregate contract price for all labor, materials and other items is less than \$300.00. This exemption does not apply where the work is only part of a larger or major operation, whether undertaken by the same or a different contractor, or in which a division of the operation is made in contracts of amounts less than \$300.00 for the purpose of evasion of this provision or otherwise.

(4) Any retail clerk, clerical or other employee of a licensed contractor, as to a transaction on the premises of the contractor; and any solicitor for a contractor who makes contact with an owner by telephone only.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 648

(House Bill 598)

AN ACT to add new Section 45A to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "Occupational Safety," to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, to give the Commissioner of Labor and Industry authority to deputize qualified county and/or municipal employees to act as his agents in the inspection of excavation work being performed within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 45A be and it is hereby added to Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "Occupational Safety," to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, and to read as follows:*

45A.

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is further empowered and authorized to deputize any county and/or municipal employee who is approved by the chief of his department and who is properly qualified through a training course conducted by the Department of Labor and Industry and who has successfully passed an examination upon the same, to act as the commissioner's agent in the inspection of excavation work being performed within the county or