

CHAPTER 359  
(House Bill 1030)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 248 of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Plumbing," as added by Chapter 785 of the Acts of 1957; revising the laws concerning the Calvert County Plumbing Board, providing certain conditions and qualifications for membership thereon, and authorizing the Governor to appoint the members thereof, and dealing generally with the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations relating to the plumbing business and requiring the registration and the posting of bonds by certain persons, firms and corporations engaged in the plumbing business in Calvert County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 248 of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Plumbing," as added by Chapter 785 of the Acts of 1957, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) *There is hereby created the Calvert County Plumbing Board which shall have the duties and powers to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the plumbing business in Calvert County. The Board shall consist of three (3) members who shall be selected by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, from a list of five (5) persons submitted by the members of the Master Plumbers Association residing in Calvert County. Membership on the Board shall be restricted to persons who are registered Master Plumbers engaged in the plumbing business in Calvert County for at least three (3) years preceding their appointment. Terms of members shall be for two (2) years and members appointed to fill vacancies occurring during any term shall hold office for the unexpired portion of term. The members of the Board shall appoint an Inspector of Plumbing, who shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the Calvert County Plumbing Board, which said compensation shall be paid from the fees of applicants for certificates or permits, and shall not exceed the sum or sums so collected. No permit fee for inspection and installation in any dwelling house or building used for commercial purposes, not including structures used for manufacturing purposes, shall exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). THE BOARD SHALL SET ALL FEES AND MAKE ALL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE PLUMBING BUSINESS IN CALVERT COUNTY.*

(b) The Plumbing Board shall have the authority and the duty to create a system of rules and regulations and submit for adoption said rules and regulations to the County Commissioners. Prior to the adoption of said rules and regulations they shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in each of the Calvert County newspapers. The said Commissioners shall provide for a public hearing on said rules and regulations and shall publish notice of the day and time of said hearing with the rules and regulations aforesaid. The purpose of the hearing is to have the Commis-