

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 628
(House Bill 1348)

AN ACT to add new Section 143A to St. Mary's County Code (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," to be under the new subtitle "Plumbing Code," and to follow immediately after Section 143 thereof; to provide that the St. Mary's County Commissioners have certain powers in regard to a county plumbing code, concerning administration of the code ~~and delegation of authority.~~; to provide for power to appoint a plumbing board and to budget funds for expenses therefore and to provide that this Act is an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 143A is hereby added to St. Mary's County Code (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," to be under the new subtitle "Plumbing Code," and to follow immediately after Section 143 thereof, and to read as follows:

143A. PLUMBING CODE.

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY HAVE THE POWER TO ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO A COUNTY PLUMBING CODE.

(B) IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLUMBING CODE, STATE STANDARDS SHALL BE UTILIZED AS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

(C) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY ~~[[MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION.]]~~ SHALL APPOINT A PLUMBING BOARD AND BUDGET FUNDS FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED BY BOARD MEMBERS.

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