

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

(B) ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR; AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 OR BE CONFINED IN JAIL FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN THREE MONTHS OR BE BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

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

Approved May 24, 1973.

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CHAPTER 800

(House Bill 744)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 338 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Plumbing," to clarify the powers of the Washington County plumbing board with regard to the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing, and to clarify the language therein.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 338 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Plumbing," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

338.

The provisions of this subtitle shall not apply to Washington County, except as hereinafter provided:

(1) There shall be a Washington County plumbing board which shall consist of five members. Two of the members shall be master plumbers residing in the county, and they shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners of Washington County. The County Commissioners shall also select annually two members from among the residents of the county. The compensation of these four members shall be as provided by the County Commissioners. The compensation shall be paid, to the extent possible, from the fees of applicants for certificates or permits. The Washington County health officer shall be the fifth member of the board, and he shall receive no additional compensation for serving as a member of the board.

The Washington County plumbing board shall have the sole power to grant certificates and permits to persons desiring to work at the plumbing business in Washington County in the same form and manner as certificates and permits are granted by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing. [Said] THE board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Washington County, [shall have the power and are hereby authorized to] MAY make [such] rules and regulations for the issuance of certificates or permits, the examinations of applicants therefor, the entrance into plumbing work, the plumbing trade or business in Washington County and the conduct thereof, as [it may deem] ARE necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare, and safety, and [shall