

## CHAPTER 674

(Senate Bill 954)

AN ACT concerning

## Fires and Investigations

FOR the purpose of [[changing the length of time allowed for compliance with certain orders of the State Fire Marshal, and relating generally to appeal from such orders.]] providing the procedure for appeals from an order of the State Fire Marshal.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations  
Section 10  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 10 of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

10.

The written order of the State Fire Marshal made pursuant to § 9 of this article, when directed to the occupant of such premises, shall be served by delivering a true copy thereof to such occupant or to any adult person apparently in charge of said premises, within five days from the date of issuance of such order; or, in case no such person is found upon the premises, then by posting a true copy thereof within five days from the date of issuance of said order in a conspicuous place on the door or other prominent entrance to said premises and by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail to said occupant at his last known post-office address, or if no such address be known, then by registered mail to said occupant in care of general delivery at the post office serving the community in which said premises lie. When directed to the owner of such premises, such order shall be served by delivering a true copy thereof to such owner, or, if the owner is absent from the State or his whereabouts be unknown to the State Fire Marshal, by mailing a true copy thereof by registered mail to the