

EMERGENCY PLANNING Agency hitherto existing. The Maryland Civil Defense and [Emergency Planning] DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Agency shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. The Maryland Civil Defense and [Emergency Planning] DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Agency shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Maryland Civil Defense AND EMERGENCY PLANNING Agency. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives, or documents, to the Maryland Civil Defense AND EMERGENCY PLANNING Agency shall be deemed to mean the Maryland Civil Defense and [Emergency Planning] DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Agency. From and after July 1, [1970] 1975, all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Maryland Civil Defense AND EMERGENCY PLANNING Agency shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Maryland Civil Defense and [Emergency Planning] DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Agency, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as set forth in [§§ 204A, 204B and 204C of this article or elsewhere in] this Code.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 261(a)(13) of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

261.

(a) The following acts are prohibited:

(13) Constructing, repairing or remodeling any fallout shelter with knowledge that the work does not conform to the minimum applicable standards of protection to persons using the shelter as promulgated by the State office of civil defense AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 9B of Article 64A - Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

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