

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 685

(House Bill 1351)

AN ACT concerning

Fire Resistant Insulating Material

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain insulating material meet certain minimum standards; providing for establishment of certain standards; requiring that certain persons retain certain evidence that insulation meets established standards; providing procedures for enforcement; ~~and providing penalties; and providing for a certain effective date.~~

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 13-313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

13-313.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR DISTRIBUTE CELLULOSE AND OR FOAM INSULATING MATERIAL WHICH IS INTENDED ULTIMATELY FOR THE INSTALLATION IN A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSEHOLD OR RESIDENCE, UNLESS THE INSULATING MATERIAL MEETS MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FIRE RETARDANCY ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION, OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY WHICH TESTS AND LISTS INSULATING MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A NATIONAL CONSENSUS TESTING STANDARD.

(B) THE STANDARDS OF FIRE RETARDANCY SHALL BE BASED ON THE RESULTS OF TESTS CONDUCTED BY A RECOGNIZED FIRE TESTING LABORATORY APPROVED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

(C) ~~A PERSON WHO SELLS OR DISTRIBUTES INSULATING~~