

(1959 Edition, as Supplemented through December 1975,
as amended by Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1976
and Chapter 736 of the Acts of 1978)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section 9-1, 9-2, and 9-3
Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
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as amended by Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1976
and Chapter 736 of the Acts of 1978.)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9-1 and 9-2, inclusive, of the Public Local Laws of Frederick County being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 11 - Frederick County

9-1.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSONS OR ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION OR FIRE FIGHTING SERVICE OR RESCUE SERVICE IN FREDERICK COUNTY UNLESS A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS INCORPORATED, DESIGNATED AND APPROVED AND RECOGNIZED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. ANY PERSON, PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 FOR EACH OFFENSE OR IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. IN ADDITION, ANY PERSON, PERSONS OR ASSOCIATION VIOLATING THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO BEING ENJOINED FROM VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND IN ADDITION, A CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE RECOVERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000 EACH FOR EACH OFFENSE FROM ANY PERSON OR PERSONS VIOLATING THIS SECTION. THIS SECTION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS.

9-2.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH THE ADVICE OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MAY, BY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PROVIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT, SERVICE AREA DESIGNATIONS AND OPERATIONS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN FREDERICK COUNTY, AND IN ADDITION, ANY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WHICH IS INCORPORATED AND APPROVED AND RECOGNIZED BY THE FREDERICK