

## High-Rise Building Safety - Smoke Control

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain high-rise buildings contain certain fire safety features for smoke control; and relating generally to high-rise building safety.

BY adding to

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations  
Section 51A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 38A - Fires and Investigations

51A.

EVERY HIGH-RISE BUILDING CONSTRUCTED ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AFTER JULY 1, 1982 1983, SHALL BE PROTECTED BY A SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEM: (1) DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICES AND (2) AS--APPROVED--BY--THE--AUTHORITY--HAVING JURISDICTION OVER-FIRE-SAFETY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY AND JOINTLY PROMULGATED AS REGULATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION AND TO BE ENFORCED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 464

(House Bill 1623)

AN ACT concerning

State Documents Law - Boards of License Commissioners

FOR the purpose of redefining the term "agency" to exclude boards of license commissioners in order that these boards will not be required to publish their regulations in the Maryland Register ; and limiting their purposes of this enactment.