

CHAPTER 256

(House Bill 1044)

AN ACT concerning

State Fire Prevention Commission - Evacuation Assistance Symbol - Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the State Fire Prevention Commission develop a program to identify certain dwellings of certain occupants who are unable to evacuate a building without certain assistance; repealing the requirement that the State Fire Prevention Commission adopt certain regulations to govern the distribution and use of certain symbols; and generally relating to the State Fire Prevention Commission.

BY repealing

Article - Public Safety

Section 9-504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Public Safety

[9-504.

(a) The State Fire Prevention Commission shall develop a program to identify by the display of a sign, sticker, or other appropriate symbol, the dwellings of occupants who, because of age, blindness, disability, or physical or mental illness, are unable to evacuate the building without assistance in case of fire.

(b) The Commission shall adopt regulations to govern the distribution and use of the symbols described in subsection (a) of this section.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 257

(House Bill 1088)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Environmental Service - Procurement

FOR the purpose of clarifying the authority of the Maryland Environmental Service