

CHAPTER 19

(Senate Bill 633)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Plumbing Certificates

FOR the purpose of repealing certain powers of the Washington County plumbing board regarding issuance of certain plumbing certificates and permits; providing that the board shall issue certain certificates to any person who passes certain examinations administered by the State; and generally relating to the Washington County plumbing board's powers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 459(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 56 - Licenses

459.

The provisions of this subtitle shall not apply to Washington County, except as hereinafter provided:

(1) There shall be a Washington County plumbing board which shall consist of five members. Two of the members shall be master plumbers residing in the county, and they shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners of Washington County. The County Commissioners shall also select annually two members from among the residents of the county. The compensation of these four members shall be as provided by the County Commissioners. The compensation shall be paid, to the extent possible, from the fees of applicants for certificates or permits. The Washington County health officer shall be the fifth member of the board, and he shall receive no additional compensation for serving as a member of the board.

The Washington County plumbing board shall have the sole power to grant certificates [and permits to persons desiring to work at the plumbing business in Washington County in the same form and manner as certificates and permits are granted by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing]. THE BOARD