

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 513

(Senate Bill 179)

AN ACT concerning

Automatic Sprinkler Systems - Regulation

FOR the purpose of requiring that ~~sprinkler--systems--shall--be installed--in--certain--buildings--in--accordance--with--certain practices~~ an appeal of an order for compliance with the requirements of a certain law relating to sprinkler systems in high rise buildings that is issued under the authority of State law be made to the State Fire Prevention Commission; and requiring that an appeal of any order for compliance with the requirements of a certain law relating to sprinkler systems in high rise buildings that is issued under the authority of local law be made as provided by the local law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 50
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

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(A) Every high-rise building as provided in § 51 shall be protected by a complete automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with accepted engineering practices as approved by the ~~authority having jurisdiction~~- STATE--FIRE--PREVENTION COMMISSION.

(B) IF AN ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, ANY APPEAL OF THAT ORDER SHALL BE MADE TO THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.

(C) IF AN ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY GRANTED