

(2) Obtain an additional \$50 license for each single contract in which the gross amount of that contract is in excess of \$1,000.

(c) The licenses required by subsection (b) are not to be required of any nonresident person, firm or corporation if the state of residence of that nonresident person, firm or corporation does not require a similar license of a Maryland contractor doing business in that state.

(D) IF THE FEE IN THE STATE OF THE NONRESIDENT IS HIGHER THAN THE FEE IN THIS STATE, ANY NONRESIDENT PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION DESIRING TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE STATE WHICH IS INCORPORATED IN OR HAS CENTRAL OFFICES LOCATED IN A STATE OTHER THAN THIS STATE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL THE FEES IMPOSED ON A SIMILAR NONRESIDENT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF INCORPORATION OR THE STATE WHERE THE CENTRAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED.

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(D) IF THE FEE IN THE STATE OF THE NONRESIDENT IS HIGHER THAN THE FEE IN THIS STATE, A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION WHICH IS INCORPORATED IN OR HAS CENTRAL OFFICES LOCATED IN A STATE OTHER THAN THIS STATE SHALL, IN LIEU OF THE LICENSING FEES PAID UNDER THIS SECTION, PAY THE LICENSING FEE IMPOSED ON A SIMILAR NONRESIDENT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF INCORPORATION OR THE STATE WHERE THE CENTRAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED.

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(K) IF THE FEE IN THE STATE OF THE NONRESIDENT IS HIGHER THAN THE FEE IN THIS STATE, ANY NONRESIDENT PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION WHICH IS INCORPORATED IN OR HAS CENTRAL OFFICES LOCATED IN A STATE OTHER THAN THIS STATE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL THE FEES IMPOSED ON A SIMILAR NONRESIDENT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF INCORPORATION OR THE STATE WHERE THE CENTRAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED.

449.

(A) The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint 9 persons to constitute the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing which shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The 9 member Board shall be composed of 7 persons who are practical and skilled plumbers and 2 public members. The 7 plumber members of the Board shall be appointed as follows: Two shall be from Baltimore City, one from Southern Maryland which includes a geographical area of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties, one from the Eastern Shore which includes a geographical area of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, one from the area including Allegany, Washington, Garrett, Frederick, and Montgomery counties and two from the area including Carroll,