

CHAPTER 700

(Senate Bill 991)

AN ACT concerning

Plumbing - Powers-of-the-Board-of-Commissioners
of-Practical-Plumbing Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for persons that work at the plumbing business without being qualified; permitting the Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing to seek a permanent or temporary injunction from the appropriate circuit court, if the Board concludes that certain conduct will or has resulted in irreparable harm to any person in this State; providing that the Board is not required to file a bond when seeking an injunction against certain entities for certain alleged violations; requiring the Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing to cause an investigation to be conducted by certain entities on receipt of a written complaint or on its own motion or on a referral by those entities of allegations of prohibited acts; requiring the Board of Commissioners to take necessary action, after receiving the results of investigations by those entities, to assure compliance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Board of Commissioners to send to those entities reasonable and prompt notification of the action taken by the Board of Commissioners; requiring any person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of practical plumbing to report within a certain period to the appropriate authorities any change of name, address, or employment from that which appears on their current license; requiring any person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of practical plumbing to carry a certain amount of general liability and property damage insurance; requiring proof of the required insurance to be presented to the appropriate licensing authorities; relieving licensees from furnishing surety bonds under certain circumstances; requiring licensees to give notice of cancellation of required insurance to certain authorities by a certain date; exempting certain license holders from the insurance requirements; and generally relating to plumbing licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 447 and 453
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 462B and 462C