

The Washington County plumbing board shall have the sole power to grant certificates. The board shall grant a Washington County master plumbing certificate to any person who passes the State master plumbing examination and a Washington County journeyman plumbing certificate to any person who passes the State journeyman plumbing examination. The board may grant a Washington County master plumbing certificate to any person who was granted a Washington County master plumbing certificate by the board before July 1, 1984. The board may grant a Washington County journeyman plumbing certificate to a person who was granted a Washington County journeyman plumbing certificate by the board before July 1, 1984. Unless either a Washington County master plumbing certificate or a journeyman plumbing certificate was granted to a person by the board before July 1, 1984, the board may not issue a certificate to the person who has not passed the appropriate examination. The board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Washington County, may make rules and regulations for the plumbing trade or business in Washington County, as is necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare, and safety, and may exercise in Washington County the same authority and power conferred upon the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing by this subtitle, except as to the provisions of § 444 of this article. Any person who holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing shall be eligible to apply to the Washington County plumbing board for a master plumber's certificate. The applicant shall state where he desires to engage in the plumbing business, and any such person who can meet the requirements of the Maryland State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing, may exercise all the rights and privileges which a holder of such certificate or permit has under the provisions of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 8, 1986.

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CHAPTER 90

(House Bill 1605)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - County Treasurer Fees

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization to the Washington County Treasurer or Collector to receive fees or commissions for services rendered or executed while acting in the Treasurer's or Collector's official capacity.