

Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1028.

This bill requires proof of general liability and property damage insurance or self-insurance prior to issuance or renewal of a plumber's license.

Senate Bill 991, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1028.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 1028

AN ACT concerning

Licenses - Plumbers

FOR the purpose of requiring certain plumbers to maintain liability and property insurance in certain amounts; requiring proof of insurance for the issuance or renewal of certificates of competency; altering surety bond requirements in certain circumstances; requiring certain information to be reported to the Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing; and generally relating to the licensing of plumbers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 446 and 450  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 56 - Licenses

446.

(A) It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ as workmen to do the plumbing work in the State of Maryland any persons except those qualified to work at