

required to obtain insurance in certain circumstances; providing that the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing may revoke a master plumber's license for failing to comply with the Act; establishing a criminal penalty for any person, firm, or corporation which willfully provides practical plumbing services without obtaining insurance required by the Act; providing that the Act is an emergency measure and takes effect the date of its passage; and generally relating to master plumber licenses and insurance.

BY repealing

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 462C  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

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

Article 56 - Licenses

[462C.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, any person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of practical plumbing as a master plumber under this subtitle may not undertake to do any plumbing work within this State unless the person, firm, or corporation carries:

(1) Self-insurance in amounts required by the standards for self-insurance established by the State Insurance Commissioner; or

(2) (i) General liability insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000; and

(ii) Property damage insurance in the amount of at least \$100,000.

(b) Proof of the insurance required under subsection (a) of this section shall be presented to the appropriate licensing authority before the licensing authority may issue or renew a plumber's license.