

under this Act relieves a person, firm, or corporation from the surety bond requirements of any political subdivision under local practical plumbing requirements; providing that master plumbers who enter into contracts with a purchaser of practical plumbing services are required to obtain insurance under this Act; specifying that certain employers are not 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 this Act; establishing a criminal penalty for any person, firm, or corporation that willfully provides practical plumbing services without obtaining insurance required by this Act; providing that this Act is an emergency measure; and generally relating to master plumber licenses and insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 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

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~~(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} A PERSON MAY PERFORM PRACTICAL PLUMBING WORK ONLY IF THE PERSON IS COVERED BY:~~

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

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

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