

appliances, devices, fittings, and fixtures that conform to the standards; requiring the Board, on the making of certain findings, to amend the State Plumbing Code to require the use of water conserving appliances, devices, fixtures, and fittings that conform to certain standards; requiring a certain report; authorizing the Board to allow installation of a water conserving appliance, device, fitting, or fixture that meets certain standards and under certain circumstances; altering provisions on sale or installation of certain fixtures or other devices; altering the requirements for enforcement of the State Plumbing Code or applicable local plumbing code; clarifying the qualifications for applicants for licenses; standardizing examination fees for applicants; allowing unsuccessful applicants for certain licenses to review examinations; exempting incidental helpers, from licensing requirements, incidental helpers, individuals performing incidental plumbing work without compensation, employees of certain persons while the employees provide certain minor plumbing repair services, and individuals licensed in certain counties as appliance installers; requiring the Board to adopt regulations that relate to certain exceptions; extending to certain counties the power to license appliance installers; making reciprocity provisions apply to certain licenses; requiring proof of insurance for the granting of licenses; clarifying the scope of plumbing work that may be performed by licensees; clarifying the process for renewal of licenses; establishing certain restrictions on the granting of limited licenses; adding grounds for disciplinary action against licensees; adding provisions relating to persons in the business of providing plumbing services; altering insurance requirements; altering requirements for plumbing inspectors; clarifying certain prohibited acts; altering certain fines; transferring certain provisions, repealing inconsistent and obsolete laws relating to plumbing; conforming certain miscellaneous provisions of the Annotated Code relating to plumbing; providing for a restricted continuation of certain licensing provisions in Washington and Worcester Counties after the effective date of this Act; generally revising all aspects of the laws relating to plumbing; and providing for the effect, construction, and delayed effective date of this Act.

BY adding

New Article 56A - Miscellaneous Business Occupations
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,