

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived from the second clause of the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 444(a).

Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to allow the Board to enter into an agreement with a county for enforcement of the applicable plumbing code.

Subsection (b) of this section is revised to require a specific determination by the Board to ensure that a plumbing code is enforced in each county.

The Committee was apprised of the problem that the Board does not have the resources to enforce the State Plumbing Code in a county that does not enact or enforce a local plumbing code. Nonetheless, the Committee believes that a code should be in force in each county and that the provision of money and other resources to carry out enforcement should be addressed separately.

As to plumbing work begun on or before June 30, 1991, see § 14 of Ch. _____, Acts of 1988.

Defined terms: "Board" § 3-101
"County" § 1-101 "State Plumbing Code" § 3-101

3-207. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) POWERS OF BOARD.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

(B) DUTIES OF BOARD.

IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived from the seventh clause of the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 449(a) and the first clause of the first sentence of § 453(a).

Defined terms: "Board" § 3-101
"Secretary" § 1-101

3-208. INVESTIGATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF BOARD.