The former reference that narrowly limited the authority of the Secretary to powers and duties "vested ... by the provisions of this subtitle" is deleted as misleading. Presumably, the powers and duties of the Board wherever codified would be subject to the authority of the Secretary.

As to the authority of the Secretary, see, in particular, Art. 41, §§ 8-101 through 8-106 of the Code.

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

SUBTITLE 3. LICENSING.

3-301. LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

- (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE PLUMBING SERVICES BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PROVIDE PLUMBING SERVICES IN THE STATE.
- (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE OR TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY ASSIST IN PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES IN THE STATE.
  - (B) EXCEPTION -- HOMEOWNER OR OCCUPANT OF RESIDENCE.
- (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PERSONALLY PROVIDES PLUMBING SERVICES IN THE RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL7-WHILE PROVIDING-THE-PLUMBING-SERVICES-IN-ACCORDANCE-WITH-THE-STATE PLUMBING-CODE-OR-THE-APPLICABLE-LOCAL-PLUMBING-CODE.
- (2) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PROVIDE PLUMBING SERVICES THAT MAKE A FINAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.
  - (C) SAME -- GAS COMPANY.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMPLOYEE OF A GAS COMPANY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WHILE MAKING A GAS CONNECTION TO A GAS APPLIANCE FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

(D) SAME -- INCIDENTAL HELPER.