

Subsection (d) of this section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., laborers who do tasks only incidental to plumbing work need not be licensed.

Subsection (e) of this section is new language added to exempt from the licensing requirements an individual who provides without compensation plumbing services that the Board defines as incidental plumbing services.

Subsection (f) of this section is new language added to exempt from the licensing requirements an employee of a building owner, building manager, or building maintenance company while the employee is providing minor plumbing repair services.

Under § 20 of Ch. ____, Acts of 1988, which also enacted this title, the Board must adopt regulations, on or before January 1, 1989, to define "minor plumbing repair services" and to govern the conditions under which the enumerated employees may perform the services.

Subsection (g) of this section is new language added to exempt from the licensing requirements a licensed appliance installer in Allegany, Frederick, or Garrett County. Under former Art. 56, § 462 -- now Art. 11, § 2-13-21B of the Public Local Laws of Frederick County -- that County has authority to license appliance installers. Similar authority was conferred on Garrett County by Ch. ____, Acts of 1988, which also enacted this title. As Allegany County is a code county, additional statutory authority was unnecessary.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to an "employee" of a gas company is added to clarify the scope of this exception.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a gas company "regulated by the Public Service Commission" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the word "incorporated", which formerly modified "gas companies", is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Board" § 3-101
"Provide plumbing services" § 3-101
"State Plumbing Code" § 3-101

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