

(7) FAILS TO MAINTAIN THE LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER § 3-501 OF THIS TITLE FOR A MASTER PLUMBER OR HOLDER OF A LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE WHO CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE PLUMBING SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE MASTER PLUMBER, HOLDER OF A LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE, OR ANOTHER; OR

(8) IS GUILTY OF VIOLATING § 3-605 OF THIS TITLE ("SALE OR INSTALLATION OF UNAPPROVED FIXTURES").

COMMITTEE COMMENT: The introductory language and items (1) and (3) through (6) of this section are new language derived from former Art. 56, § 453(e), except the reference to testimony by interested parties.

Item (2) of this section and the reference to "attempts" in item (1) of this section are new language added to conform to almost all of the occupational licensing acts adopted by the General Assembly in the past several years. See, *e.g.*, the comparable sections on disciplinary action in the various titles of the Health Occupations Article. The General Assembly expressly decided that the language of these items was to be included in each of those sections as a fundamental ground for disciplining an applicant or a licensee.

Item (7) of this section is new language derived from former Art. 56, § 462C(g).

Item (8) of this section is new language added to reflect the prohibition on the sale or installation of unapproved plumbing fixtures under former Art. 56, § 445(b)(1) -- now § 3-605 of this title.

In the introductory language and item (1) of this section, the defined term "license" is substituted for the former words "certificate or permit", to conform to changes in terminology made throughout this title. See the General Committee Comment to this title.

In the introductory language of this section, the phrase "deny a license to any applicant" is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- that the Board may deny a license to an applicant who violates a disciplinary provision under this section.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the former statement that the Board may "refuse to renew" a license for the specified reasons is deleted as needless and misleading. Under SG § 10-404, if a licensee makes timely application for renewal, the license does not expire until the Board has acted on