Subsection (b) of this section is new language added to ensure that plumbing services provided in a State building comply with the State Plumbing Code.

As to plumbing work provided in a State building on or before June 30, 1991, see § 14(b) of Ch. \_\_\_\_, Acts of 1988.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101
"Provide plumbing services" § 3-101
"State Plumbing Code" § 3-101

## 3-503. PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

## (A) QUALIFICATION.

EACH INDIVIDUAL WHOM THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTS OR EMPLOYS AS A PLUMBING INSPECTOR SHALL:

- (1) EACH YEAR ATTEND A CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE THAT THE BOARD OR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS; AND
  - (2) MEET MINIMUM STANDARDS THAT ARE:
- (I) ADEQUATELY ENSURE THAT THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR IS QUALIFIED TO INSPECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE PLUMBING CODE;

## (II) ARE ESTABLISHED:

- 1. BY THE COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD; OR
- THE COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BY THE BOARD; AND

## (III) ARE ADMINISTERED:

- 1. FOR A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR, BY THE COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT APPOINTS OR EMPLOYS THE INSPECTORS; AND
  - 2. FOR A STATE INSPECTOR, BY THE STATE.
  - (B) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT HAVE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY PLUMBING BUSINESS WHILE EMPLOYED BY THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS A PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

(C) INACTIVE STATUS; IDENTIFICATION CARD.