

unlike subsection (a)(2) of this section, subsection (a)(1) only restricts installation.

Subsections (a)(2) through (c) of this section is new language derived from former Art. 56, § 445(b) and (d).

The former law, in former Art. 56, § 445(b)(1), specifically prohibited the sale or installation only of fixtures or other devices that did not limit water consumption, to rates set out with specificity in former § 445(a). This restriction is carried forward in subsection (a)(2) of this section. The Joint Subcommittee on Business Occupations was apprised that the current State Plumbing Code incorporates these limits and, therefore, felt that the limits need not be retained in the statutes. Section 15 of this Act ensures, however, that the State Plumbing Code standards never fall below the former statutory limits. Thus, subsection (a)(2) of this section, when read with Section 15 of this Act, is intended to preserve the minimum restrictions on sale and installation in former Art. 56, § 445. Accordingly, former Art. 56, § 445(a)(1) through (5) is deleted.

In adding § 3-205(c) of this title, consideration was given to the provisions for enforcement of the requirements of the State Plumbing Code. Accordingly, former Art. 56, § 455(d)(1) and (2), which originally was proposed for deletion, was reinstated by amendment as subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section and as § 3-606(b)(1) and (2).

Former Art. 56, § 445(a)(6), which defined the word "[b]uilding" in terms of initial construction begun after January 1, 1979, is deleted as obsolete.

Former Art. 56, § 445(a)(8), which defined the term "[l]ocal plumbing inspectors" as county and municipal inspectors for plumbing fixtures and devices and water, drainage, and sewage systems, is deleted as surplusage.

Former Art. 56, § 445(a)(10), which defined the term "Secretary", is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition § 1-101 of this article.

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

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