

Former Art. 56, § 458, which exempted Calvert County from the former plumbing subtitle "except as provided by local law", is deleted as misleading since the Calvert County Plumbing Board adheres to the State Plumbing Code and State licensing examination procedures to regulate plumbing, although its local laws do not expressly require the Board to do so. If, in the future, Calvert County wishes to adopt a local plumbing code, it may do so in accordance with § 3-206 of this title. Also see Art. 1, § 13 of the Code, which states that whenever the public general law and a public local law conflict, the public local law prevails.

Former Art. 56, § 459, which created a separate plumbing scheme for Washington County, is deleted in light of the desire of the Committee to bring Washington County within the scope of the Maryland Plumbing Act, so that the State Plumbing Code provides minimum plumbing standards that are applicable throughout the State.

Former Art. 56, § 460, which exempted Worcester County from the provisions of former Art. 56, §§ 444 through 462C "after such time as the County Commissioners of said county adopt a plumbing code for Worcester County", is deleted in light of the desire of the Committee to bring Worcester County within the scope of the Maryland Plumbing Act. Although Worcester County has adopted a plumbing code, that code does not include any licensing requirements. As to persons engaged in the business of providing services on October 1, 1988, see Section 13 of Ch. ___, Acts of 1988.

Former Art. 56, § 461, which exempted Anne Arundel County from certain provisions of former Art. 56, §§ 444 through 462C subject to adoption of a code before October 1, 1968, is deleted as obsolete.

Article 25 - County Commissioners.

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(a) (1) The county commissioners of each county in this State, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may be granted them, have the following express powers.

(2) (i) The following counties are excepted from these express powers.

(ii) Anne Arundel County, INCLUDED, HOWEVER, IN SUBSECTION (T-1) ~~EXCEPT-TO-THE-EXTENT-THAT-AN-AREA-IS-UNDER-THE~~ WSSE,

(iii) Baltimore County,