

of Maryland who is reemployed in an elected position of a participating municipal corporation or as a constitutional officer for a county that is a participating municipal corporation and who is serving in that position on June 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 546

(House Bill 700)

AN ACT concerning

Certified Plumber Licenses – Training in Backflow Preventer Technician Prevention Device Testing

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual shall be certified applicant for a journey plumber license or a master plumber license shall obtain certain training in testing backflow prevention devices in a manner approved by the State Board of Plumbing before the individual may provide backflow prevention services; establishing certain requirements for obtaining a certificate; providing for the issuance, scope, term, renewal, and reinstatement of a certificate; authorizing the Board, under certain circumstances, to deny a certificate, reprimand a certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate; authorizing a person to engage in the business of providing plumbing services and providing backflow prevention services if the person meets certain requirements; requiring a person who provides backflow prevention services to comply with certain standards; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties for violation of the prohibitions; defining certain terms; exempting a licensed appliance installer in Washington County from certain plumber licensing requirements under certain circumstances; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation of individuals who provide backflow prevention services.

BY renumbering

Article ~~Business Occupations and Professions~~
 Section ~~12-101(d), (e), (f), (g), and (i), respectively~~
 to be Section ~~12-101 (f), (g), (h), (i), and (l), respectively~~
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1989 Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
 Section ~~12-101(a) and 12-607~~ 12-301(a) and 12-302(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1989 Volume and 1992 Supplement)