

~~MAY BE MADE AGAINST THE HOME IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEE FUND FOR DAMAGES OR LOSSES SUFFERED BY A PROPERTY OWNER WHO HIRES AN UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR."~~

~~(C) THE BUILDING AND PERMITS DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER LOCAL ISSUING AUTHORITY MAY NOT ISSUE A PERMIT FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT TO BE PERFORMED BY A HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR UNLESS:~~

~~(1) THE PERMIT INCLUDES THE LICENSE NUMBER OF A LICENSED CONTRACTOR; AND~~

~~(2) THE APPLICATION FOR THE PERMIT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, SIGNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER:~~

~~"I AM AN OWNER OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS PERMIT APPLICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR MUST BE LICENSED BY THE HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AND THAT ANYONE MAY ASK THE COMMISSION ABOUT A CONTRACTOR OR A SUBCONTRACTOR. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS ILLEGAL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO ACT AS A HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR IN MARYLAND WITHOUT BEING LICENSED AND THAT NO CLAIMS MAY BE MADE AGAINST THE HOME IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEE FUND FOR DAMAGES OR LOSSES SUFFERED BY A PROPERTY OWNER WHO HIRES AN UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR.~~

~~I HAVE RECEIVED FROM MY CONTRACTOR THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION."~~

~~(D) A NOTICE OR STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE CONTAINED IN A PERMIT APPLICATION OR ATTACHED TO A PERMIT APPLICATION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the building and permits department of any municipal corporation may use all of its home improvement permit application forms that the building and permits department has in stock as of October 1, 1996 before using home improvement permit application forms that include spaces for the license numbers required under this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

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AN ACT concerning

**Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages
(License Fees and Fines)**