## 1997 LAWS OF MARYLAND

- (1) § 12-601;
- (2) § 12-605; and
- (3) § 12–606.
- (c) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of § 12-501(a) of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both.
- (D) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES \$ 12-601-OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE, IMPOSED BY THE BOARD, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 FOR EACH DAY OR PART OF A DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE ON A PERSON WHO VIOLATES \$ 12-601 OF THIS SUBTITLE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.
- (2) IN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF A FINE IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:
  - (I) THE GRAVITY OF THE VIOLATION;
  - (II) THE GOOD FAITH OF THE VIOLATOR;
- (III) THE QUANTITY AND GRAVITY OF PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS BY THE SAME VIOLATOR;
- (IV) THE HARM CAUSED TO THE COMPLAINANT, THE PUBLIC, AND THE PLUMBING PROFESSION;
  - (V) THE ASSETS OF THE VIOLATOR: AND
- (VI) ANY OTHER FACTORS THAT THE BOARD CONSIDERS RELEVANT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved April 8, 1997.

## **CHAPTER 62**

(House Bill 631)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County Board of Education - Student Member - Authority to Vote

PG 406--97

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to determine if the student member of the Board of Education may vote on certain matters; specifying a certain procedure; and generally relating to the authority of