## Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

13.

- (a) Whoever knowingly violates any regulations promulgated by the State Fire Prevention Commission or any provision of this subtitle, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 days, or both.
  - (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Barbecue grill" means equipment used for outdoor cooking that uses electricity or the burning of charcoal, liquid propane gas, or other fuel for its heat source.
- (3) (i) "Residential dwelling" means a building or portion of a building that provides living or sleeping facilities for 1 or more individuals.
- (ii) "Residential dwelling" includes a multifamily residential dwelling, hotel, motel, boardinghouse, lodging house, rooming house, inn, club, or dormitory.
  - (iii) "Residential dwelling" does not include:
    - 1. A single family residential dwelling; or
- 2. A multifamily residential dwelling arranged in a rowhouse format in which dwelling units are side by side and none are superimposed above another.
- (b) In Charles County AND IN WICOMICO COUNTY, a person may not use a barbecue grill for outdoor cooking:
  - (1) On a balcony of a residential dwelling; and
  - (2) Within 20 feet of any part, including a balcony, of a residential dwelling.
- (c) Penalties for violation of this subtitle shall be in accordance with § 13 of this article.

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

Approved May 8, 1997.

## CHAPTER 404

(House Bill 156)

AN ACT concerning

## Income Tax - Returns on Withholding - Filing Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to file and remit income tax withholdings on an annual return by a certain date instead of on quarterly income tax returns; increasing the threshold amount for the requirement of monthly income tax