

**Article 38A - Fires and Investigations**

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(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OR AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICES PERFORMED BY AN AMBULANCE SERVICE OR BY ANY OTHER PROVIDER.

(B) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT COLLECTIVELY BARGAINS WITH FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, PARAMEDIC, AND RESCUE PERSONNEL MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH A FOR-PROFIT ENTITY TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY'S OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S COMPLETE FIRE SUPPRESSION OR AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICES WITHOUT THE ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE OR OTHER LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE ACTION.

(C) THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ENACT AN ORDINANCE OR OTHER LOCAL LAW UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE SATISFIED THROUGH THE ENACTMENT OF A LOCAL BUDGET BILL.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act may be construed to provide that the requirements of this Act may be accomplished by the enactment of a local budget bill.~~

~~SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.~~

Approved April 27, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 273**

**(House Bill 961)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County - County Commissioners - Authority to License Home Builders**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to establish a licensing scheme for home builders; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to set a certain license fee and require a performance bond for certain home builders; and generally relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to establish a licensing scheme for home builders.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 3(t-3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)