

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 8(i) and the third sentence of (j).

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to an "investigation" are substituted for the former references to an "examination" for consistency with § 6-309 of this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "the governing body of a county or municipal corporation" is substituted for the former references to "the county commissioners" and "the municipal authorities" for accuracy and consistency with terminology used throughout this article.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

#### 6-313. CHIMNEY FIRE REPORTS.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

ON DETERMINING THAT A CHIMNEY CONTRIBUTED TO CAUSING A FIRE, THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY WITH JURISDICTION OVER FIRE INVESTIGATIONS SHALL FILE WITH THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL A REPORT THAT IDENTIFIES THE CHIMNEY AS:

- (1) A LINED, MASONRY CHIMNEY;
- (2) AN UNLINED, MASONRY CHIMNEY; OR
- (3) A PREFABRICATED, METAL CHIMNEY.

##### (B) REPOSITORY OF REPORTS.

THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REPOSITORY OF REPORTS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, §§ 14B and 8(l).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the State Fire Marshal's "office" is deleted as surplusage for consistency with subsection (b) of this section.

#### 6-314. REPORTS OF LOSSES BY INSURERS.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ADJUSTMENT OF A LOSS FROM A FIRE IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY AN INSURER DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE, THE INSURER SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, THE INFORMATION THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

(B) REPORT ADDITIONAL TO INFORMATION REQUIRED BY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.