

conviction" being subject to certain penalties is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for consistency with other penalty provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 9. FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS.

9-901. "FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO DESIGNS, INSTALLS, INSPECTS, TESTS, REPAIRS, OR MODIFIES A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to provide a definition of "fire sprinkler contractor" for this subtitle. It is based on the description in former Art. 38A, § 3(f)(2) and (4) of what a fire sprinkler contractor does.

Former Art. 38A, § 3(f)(1), which defined "person" as an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, representative of any kind, partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined term "person" in § 1-101 of this article to the same effect.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9-902. PROGRAM TO LICENSE FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS.

(A) REQUIRED.

THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO LICENSE AND REGULATE FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS IN THE STATE.

(B) DUTIES OF STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION.

THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO:

- (1) DEFINE FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR;
- (2) DEFINE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH § 12-101(L), (M), OR (N) OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;
- (3) DESIGNATE AND IDENTIFY EXEMPTIONS TO THE REGULATIONS;
- (4) ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE;
- (5) ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR LICENSES THAT WILL RECOVER BUT NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSES; AND