

The only changes are in style.

As to the presumption that an electric line is a high voltage line, see § 6-103 of this title.

6-102. SCOPE OF TITLE.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) THE MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OF AN ELECTRIC POWER PLANT OR SYSTEM THAT A PRIVATE COMPANY OR CORPORATION OWNS OR OPERATES FOR PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR ITS OWN USE; OR

(2) THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OR OPERATION OF A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE AND ITS SUPPORT STRUCTURES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT BY A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATES OR AN AGENT OR CONTRACTOR OF THE UTILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 63.

In item (2) of this section, the phrase "of Maryland", which formerly modified "Public Service Commission", is deleted as surplusage.

The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, consistent with former Art. 89, § 63 of the Code, item (1) of this section excludes from this title only the maintenance or repair of an electric power plant or system owned or operated by "a private company or corporation". The General Assembly may wish to consider whether it also intended to exclude the maintenance or repair of electric power plant or system owned or operated by any other type of entity, such as a sole proprietorship.

Defined term: "High voltage line" § 6-101

6-103. PRESUMPTION.

UNTIL DETERMINED OTHERWISE FROM THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF AN ELECTRIC LINE THAT IS ABOVE GROUND LEVEL, THE ELECTRIC LINE IS PRESUMED:

(1) TO BE ENERGIZED ON AND AT ALL TIMES AFTER INSTALLATION OR ERECTION; AND

(2) TO HAVE A VOLTAGE OF MORE THAN 750 VOLTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 89, § 58.