

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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(a) (1) The county commissioners of each county in this State, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may be granted them, have the following express powers.

(T-2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY ADOPT BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION A LICENSING SCHEME FOR ON-SITE UTILITY CONTRACTORS WHO PERFORM PLUMBING WORK WHILE INSTALLING WATER OR SEWER SERVICE AT LEAST 5 FEET FROM A BUILDING BEING SERVED. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY SET A LICENSE FEE AND MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE TO PROVIDE A PERFORMANCE BOND.

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

12-301.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide plumbing services before the individual may provide plumbing services in the State.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide or to assist in providing plumbing services before the individual may assist in providing plumbing services in the State.

(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, this section does not apply to an individual who personally provides plumbing services in the residence of the individual.

(2) An individual may not provide plumbing services that make a final connection between the residence of the individual and a public or private disposal system or water supply system.

(c) This section does not apply to an employee of a gas company regulated by the Public Service Commission while making a connection to a gas appliance for domestic purposes.

(d) This section does not apply to an individual performing work that is only incidental to the licensee providing or assisting in providing plumbing services.

(e) This section does not apply to an individual who, without compensation, provides plumbing services that the Board defines by regulation to be only incidental plumbing services.