

~~(F) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE, IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF:~~

~~(I) THE HONOR GUARDS; AND~~

~~(H) THE NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL WHO COORDINATE HONOR GUARD PARTICIPATION IN THE BURIAL SERVICES.~~

~~(2) COMPENSATION OF HONOR GUARD MEMBERS SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF 75% OF 1 DAY'S BASIC PAY; HOWEVER, THE COMPENSATION MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$20 NOR MORE THAN \$60 PER DAY, PLUS OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BURIAL SERVICE OF A DECEASED VETERAN.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 422**

**(Senate Bill 697)**

AN ACT concerning

**Plumbers - Definition of Gas**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "gas" in provisions of law relating to the regulation of plumbing services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 12-101(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

12-101.

(e) "Gas" means natural gas, propane gas, or ANY other gas used for [heating and cooking] ANY PURPOSE, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL, MEDICAL, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL purposes.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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