

A Safety Glazing law was adopted by Chapter 116, Acts of 1973. It required the use of safety glazing in all hazardous locations after July 1, 1973. This was an updating of a previous less restrictive law. Administration of this law is performed by the Codes Administration (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 266GG-1 to 266GG-6).

The Statewide Building Energy Utilization Act, adopted in 1978, authorizes Codes Administration to develop statewide standards for energy conservation in new buildings. The regulations became effective on June 29, 1979 (Article 41, sec. 257M).

CODE ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

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The Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes Act of 1971 prescribed that certification and inspection of industrialized buildings and mobile homes be done in part by accredited local enforcement agency personnel. The Act authorized the Secretary of the Department of Economic and Community Development to establish a program of training and accreditation of such personnel (Chapter 662, Acts of 1971). In order to assist the Secretary of Economic and Community Development to certify code enforcement inspectors, the Maryland Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes Code provides for the appointment of a Code Enforcement Certification Board by the Secretary.

The Board consists of nine members. Three are certified code enforcement officials and one member each is chosen from the following groups and agencies: licensed architect, registered engineer, representative of the Department of Economic and Community Development, educator, member of the Advisory Commission on Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes, and a building industry representative. The Board recommends standards for certification of code enforcement personnel, examines and certifies qualified applicants, reviews qualifications for certification, and revokes certification where warranted. It keeps records of all its proceedings, maintains a current list of certified code enforcement officials, and reports annually to the Secretary (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 266EE-4).

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Established in 1978, the Advisory Commission on Energy Utilization in Buildings makes recommendations to the Secretary of Economic and Community Development on the promulgation of statewide energy utilization guidelines and their application (Chapter 332, Acts of 1978). The Commission is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Secretary who serve without compensation. Commission members represent the building code enforcement agencies, architectural and engineering professions, public utilities, the commercial construction industry, legislative bodies of local government, and the general public.

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The Advisory Commission on Industrialized Building and Mobile Homes was created in 1971 (Chapter 662, Acts of 1971). It makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Economic and Community Development on the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations prescribing standards for industrialized building units and mobile homes. The same Act provided for the inspection of the manufacturing facilities and the assemblies being produced.

The Commission consists of fifteen members appointed by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development who serve at his pleasure. Members serve three-year terms. The Commission includes representatives of industries and professions involved in the development and construction of industrialized buildings and mobile homes, persons selected from building code enforcement agencies, architectural and engineering