

CHAPTER 74

(House Bill 55)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Anne Arundel County Code (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", said new section to be known as Section 411A, to follow immediately after Section 411 of said Article and to be under the sub-title "Plumbing", relating to plumbing work in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Anne Arundel County Code (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", to be under new sub-title "Plumbing", said new section to be known as Section 411A, to follow immediately after Section 411 of said Article, and to read as follows:

PLUMBING.

411A. All means for the disposal of household sewage or for the disposal of waste from household plumbing fixtures of every description shall come under the jurisdiction of the said Commission. All such installations shall be classified as Plumbing Work and shall be performed under the supervision of a registered Master Plumber and shall be subject to all of the regulations contained in this Act. The Plumbing Commission shall be empowered to prepare and enforce such regulations covering the construction of systems for the disposal of household sewage, drainage or other waste matter, as, in its discretion, will be necessary to safeguard the public health or the Commission may require the submission of plans and/or specifications, from any Master Plumber, in which all pertinent details of a given disposal installation shall be clearly set forth and the work shall not be performed until the said plans and/or specifications have been approved in writing by the Commission. Any and all regulations prepared by the Commission for enforcement under this Act shall first have the approval of the Maryland State Department of Health and after such approval they shall immediately become effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.