

CHAPTER 722
(House Bill 797)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 54B of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to update references to the Building Code; and repealing the subsection dealing with individual dwelling units; and renumbering subsections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 54B of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

54B.

(a) The State Department of Health shall adopt such minimum standards for glazing as may be necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.

(b) The Department of Health shall adopt by reference the glazing standards of the BOCA Basic Building Code, [1965 Edition, 1968 Accumulative Supplement, after January 1, 1970.] *1970 Edition and such supplements as may be issued thereafter.* It shall be unlawful to install in any building in the State any glazing material not in conformity with the standards so adopted.

[(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to installation of glass in a dwelling unit which is occupied solely by the owner and his immediate household.]

[(d)] (c) The State Department of Health may enter into appropriate agreements with any other agency of the State or its political subdivisions for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

[(e)] (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply in any political subdivision which has adopted, as part of its building code, standards no less stringent than the standards adopted by the State Department of Health.

[(f)] (e) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 723
(House Bill 806)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4.05(d) of Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replace-