

shall take effect July 1, 1976.

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CHAPTER 784

(House Bill 1528)

AN ACT concerning

State Fire Marshal - Hazardous Devices and Substances

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Fire Marshal, if requested, to assist police and fire authorities in the disposition of hazardous devices and substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 33
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 33 of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

33.

The State Fire Prevention Commission may prescribe such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, and the State Fire Prevention Commission is hereby authorized to exempt from the licensing requirements of this subtitle the possession of small quantities of smokeless powder and other explosives necessary for the manufacture of ammunition for small arms under such terms and conditions as the Commission deems adequate to protect the health and safety of firemen. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, IF REQUESTED, MAY ASSIST POLICE AND FIRE AUTHORITIES IN THE DISPOSITION OF HAZARDOUS DEVICES AND SUBSTANCES. The State Fire Marshal is hereby authorized to investigate all explosions and fires which may occur in mines, quarries, factories, warehouses, magazines, houses, cars, boats, conveyances, and all other places in which explosives or ingredients are manufactured, transported, stored, or used. The State Fire Marshal is