

## Proposed Action on Regulations

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### Title 29

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

### Subtitle 06 FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION

#### 29.06.04 Fees for Fire Prevention Services

Authority: Public Safety Article, §6-206, Title 6, Subtitle 3, and Title 9, Subtitle 7, Annotated Code of Maryland

##### Notice of Proposed Action

[14-229-P]

The Secretary of State Police proposes to amend Regulations .01 and .05 under **COMAR 29.06.04 Fees for Fire Prevention Services**. This action was considered at a public meeting held on May 7, 2014.

##### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to allow the State Fire Marshal to reduce fees for inspections he or his designee conducts for new and existing buildings for which a municipal or county corporation elects to conduct the plan review and charge a fee but the municipal or county corporation does not conduct the inspection.

##### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

##### Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

##### Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

##### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

##### Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Heidi Ritchie, Secretary, Fire Prevention Commission, 18345 Colonel Henry K. Douglas Drive, Suite 240, Hagerstown, MD 21740, or call 877-890-0199, or email to [msp.sfpc@maryland.gov](mailto:msp.sfpc@maryland.gov), or fax to 301-766-3889. Comments will be accepted through August 25, 2014 .

##### .01 Scope.

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. Municipal or County Corporations.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) A municipal or county corporation establishing its own fee schedule shall be responsible for administering its

own:

(a) [Inspections] *Plan reviews or inspections*;

(b)—(c) (text unchanged)

##### .05 Fees for Plan Review and Use and Occupancy Inspection.

A. Fee Schedule.

(1) The fee schedule in this section is to be used to calculate the fee to be paid for the review of plans for and inspection of all new and existing buildings, including a change in use or occupancy. *Where a local jurisdiction elects to conduct plan reviews and adopts a fee schedule for these reviews but does not conduct the inspections, the State Fire*

*Marshal shall be permitted to reduce the fee schedule rate under this regulation by 50 percent to cover the costs of inspections conducted by the State Fire Marshal.*

(2)—(3) (text unchanged)

B.—G. (text unchanged)