

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 617

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “to” in line 7 down through “requirements” in line 8; and in line 10, after “licensing;” insert “requiring the State Fire Marshal to collect certain fees, keep certain records, pay certain moneys into a certain fund, investigate certain complaints, and issue the fire sprinkler contractor’s licenses;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “LICENSE” in line 30 down through “(II)” in line 31; in lines 32, 33, 34, and 35, strike “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively; and in line 34, strike “REASONABLE LICENSING FEE” and substitute “SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION USING DOLLAR AMOUNTS THAT WILL RECOVER BUT NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSES”.

On page 3, in lines 1, 4, and 5, strike “(VII)”, “(VIII)”, and “(IX)”, respectively, and substitute “(VI)”, “(VII)”, and “(VIII)”, respectively; strike beginning with “INSPECTIONS,” in line 33 down through “(V)” in line 37; and in line 40, after “COMMISSION” insert “; OR

(V) INSPECTIONS, TESTING, PREPARATION OF DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS, HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS, LAYOUT, AND PLAN REVIEW OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS BY A MARYLAND REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS”.

On page 4, in line 8, strike “AND”; and in line 10, strike the period and substitute “; AND

(5) ISSUE A FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE.”.