

SENATE BILL 691

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By: **Senator McCabe**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Plumbers - Backflow Certification**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a master plumber or journey plumber is eligible to  
4 participate in a certain cross connection/backflow prevention certification  
5 program; and generally relating to the certification of plumbers to perform  
6 certain cross connection/backflow prevention work.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
9 Section 12-306(c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

15 12-306.

16 (C) (1) ANY MASTER PLUMBER OR JOURNEY PLUMBER HOLDING A VALID  
17 LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A BOARD-APPROVED CROSS  
18 CONNECTION/BACKFLOW PREVENTION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM TO BE CERTIFIED  
19 AS AN APPROVED CROSS CONNECTION/BACKFLOW PREVENTION TECHNICIAN.

20 (2) ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL POSSESSING CERTIFICATION SHALL BE  
21 AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY THE INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF MECHANICAL CROSS  
22 CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICES.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 1998.