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By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Occupations and Professions - Plumbers - Licensing Exceptions**

3 FOR the purpose of adding Baltimore City and Baltimore County to the jurisdictions  
4 in which licensed appliance installers are exempt from certain plumbing  
5 services licensing provisions.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
8 Section 12-301(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
13 Section 12-301(g)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

19 12-301.

20 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be  
21 licensed by the Board to provide plumbing services before the individual may provide  
22 plumbing services in the State.

23 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be  
24 licensed by the Board to provide or to assist in providing plumbing services before the  
25 individual may assist in providing plumbing services in the State.

26 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be  
27 licensed by the Board to provide plumbing services or certified by the Board to

1 provide propane gas services before the individual may provide propane gas services  
2 in the State.

3           (4)       Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be  
4 licensed by the Board to provide natural gas services before the individual may  
5 provide natural gas services in the State.

6           (g)       This section does not apply to an individual who is licensed as an appliance  
7 installer in Allegany County, BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, Frederick  
8 County, Garrett County, or Washington County while acting within the scope of the  
9 license.

10       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2002.