

# HOUSE BILL 1561

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By: **Delegate Krysiak**

Introduced and read first time: February 26, 2008

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Stationary Engineers – Licensing Exemption – Resource**  
3 **Recovery Facility Operators**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting from the requirement to be licensed by the State Board  
5 of Stationary Engineers certain resource recovery facility operators who provide  
6 stationary engineer services under certain circumstances; defining a certain  
7 term; and generally relating to licensing of stationary engineers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
10 Section 6.5–301  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

16 6.5–301.

17 (A) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed  
18 by the Board to provide stationary engineer services before the individual may provide  
19 stationary engineer services in the State.

20 (B) (1) **IN THIS SUBSECTION, “RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY”**  
21 **MEANS A FACILITY THAT PROCESSES SOLID WASTE TO PRODUCE VALUABLE**  
22 **RESOURCES, INCLUDING STEAM, ELECTRICITY, METALS, OR REFUSE-DERIVED**  
23 **FUEL.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES STATIONARY ENGINEER**  
2 **SERVICES AT A RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY THAT GENERATES STEAM OR**  
3 **ELECTRICITY IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE**  
4 **STATIONARY ENGINEER SERVICES IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED TO**  
5 **OPERATE A RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY**  
6 **THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT.**

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2008.