

CHAPTER 476

(House Bill 1561)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

6.5–301.

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.