

HOUSE BILL 943

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Boiler and Pressure Vessels – Special Inspector Commission – Insurance**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish by
5 regulation insurance requirements that must be satisfied by an authorized
6 inspection agency before a special inspector commission may be issued to an
7 inspector employed by the agency; and generally relating to the inspection of
8 boilers and pressure vessels.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – Public Safety
11 Section 12–907(d) through (l), respectively
12 to be Section 12–907(e) through (m), respectively
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Public Safety
17 Section 12–907(a) and (c)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article – Public Safety
22 Section 12–907(b)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

25 BY adding to

26 Article – Public Safety

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 12–907(d)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
5 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 12–907(d) through (l), respectively, of Article – Public
6 Safety of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 12–907(e)
7 through (m), respectively.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
9 read as follows:

10 **Article – Public Safety**

11 12–907.

12 (a) (1) The following entities may request the Commissioner to issue
13 special inspector commissions:

14 (i) an authorized insurer that insures boilers and pressure
15 vessels in the State; or

16 (ii) an authorized inspection agency.

17 (2) On request of an entity described in paragraph (1) of this
18 subsection, the Commissioner may issue a special inspector commission to an
19 individual employed by the entity to serve as a special inspector if the entity and the
20 individual satisfy the requirements of this section.

21 (b) (1) An applicant for a special inspector commission shall be employed
22 by the entity that requests the special inspector commission.

23 (2) An applicant for a special inspector commission shall:

24 (i) hold a commission as an inspector of boilers and pressure
25 vessels issued by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors; or

26 (ii) pass the examination given by the Board under subsection
27 [(d)] (E) of this section.

28 (c) (1) The employer of an applicant for a special inspector commission
29 shall:

30 (i) submit to the Commissioner an application on the form that
31 the Commissioner requires; and

32 (ii) pay to the Commissioner a fee of \$50.

1 (2) The application shall include:

2 (i) the name and qualifications of the individual who will serve
3 as a special inspector; and

4 (ii) evidence that the individual satisfies the requirements of
5 subsection (b) of this section.

6 **(D) BY REGULATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH**
7 **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS THAT AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY MUST**
8 **SATISFY BEFORE A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION MAY BE ISSUED TO AN**
9 **INSPECTOR EMPLOYED BY THE AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY.**

10 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2011.