

Chapter 608

(House Bill 943)

AN ACT concerning

Boiler and Pressure Vessels – Special Inspector Commission – Insurance Requirements

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

BY renumbering

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–907(d) through (l), respectively

to be Section 12–907(e) through (m), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–907(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–907(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–907(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

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

Article – Public Safety

12–907.

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

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

(ii) an authorized inspection agency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) The application shall include:

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2011.