

# HOUSE BILL 993

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By: **Delegate S. Johnson**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Professional Power Washers – Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing requirements and procedures for the registration of  
4 professional power washers in the State by the Maryland Department of Labor; and  
5 generally relating to the registration of professional power washers.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Business Regulation

8 Section 8.7–101 through 8.7–107 to be under the new title “Title 8.7. Professional  
9 Power Washers”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Business Regulation**

15 **TITLE 8.7. PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHERS.**

16 **8.7–101.**

17 **(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**  
18 **INDICATED.**

19 **(B) “PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHER” MEANS A PERSON WHO PROVIDES**  
20 **PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHING SERVICES.**

21 **(C) “PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHING SERVICES” MEANS USING A**  
22 **HIGH-PRESSURE SPRAYER OR HOSE AND POTABLE WATER TO REMOVE LOOSE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 PAINT, MOLD, GRIME, DUST, MUD, AND DIRT FROM SURFACES AND OBJECTS,  
2 INCLUDING BUILDINGS, VEHICLES, AND CONCRETE SURFACES FOR COMPENSATION.

3 **8.7-102.**

4 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT PROVIDE OR OFFER TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL  
5 POWER WASHING SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS THE PERSON IS REGISTERED AS  
6 A PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHER UNDER THIS TITLE.

7 (B) THIS TITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF  
8 EMPLOYEES OF A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
9 SECTION.

10 **8.7-103.**

11 TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHER, AN  
12 APPLICANT SHALL:

13 (1) SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM  
14 PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

15 (2) PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY  
16 THE DEPARTMENT.

17 **8.7-104.**

18 AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE:

19 (1) THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND ALL TRADE NAMES UNDER WHICH  
20 THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHING SERVICES  
21 IN THE STATE;

22 (2) THE APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER,  
23 AND, IF APPLICABLE, E-MAIL ADDRESS;

24 (3) (I) THE NAME OF ALL PERSONS WITH AT LEAST 25%  
25 OWNERSHIP IN THE APPLICANT'S BUSINESS; AND

26 (II) IF A PERSON IDENTIFIED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM HAS  
27 PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION FOR ANOTHER ENTITY, IDENTIFICATION  
28 OF THAT PERSON AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE OTHER  
29 ENTITY;

1           **(4) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT'S REGISTERED AGENT IN THE**  
2 **STATE; AND**

3           **(5) PROOF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR ALL**  
4 **COVERED EMPLOYEES.**

5 **8.7-105.**

6           **(A) A PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHER SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL**  
7 **REGISTRATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

8           **(B) ON APPROVAL OF A NEW OR RENEWAL APPLICATION, THE DEPARTMENT**  
9 **SHALL ASSIGN A UNIQUE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND ISSUE AN ANNUAL**  
10 **REGISTRATION TO THE APPLICANT.**

11 **8.7-106.**

12           **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE,**  
13 **INCLUDING REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR**  
14 **THE REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL POWER WASHERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE**  
15 **ENFORCEMENT OF THIS TITLE.**

16 **8.7-107.**

17           **THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE ON A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS TITLE A**  
18 **CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.**

19           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
20 **October 1, 2023.**