

## **Chapter 93**

**(Senate Bill 948)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Harford County – One or Two Family Dwellings Constructed as Industrialized Buildings – Sprinkler System Requirement**

FOR the purpose of establishing the date for complying with the requirement for installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems in one or two family dwellings constructed as industrialized buildings in Harford County; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to industrialized buildings in Harford County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, in Harford County, an automatic sprinkler system is not required in a one or two family dwelling constructed as an industrialized building, as defined in § 12–301 of the Public Safety Article, if the date of application for a building permit within Harford County or the date the manufacturer affixed the required insignia for the one or two family dwelling constructed as an industrialized building was before January 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through June 30, 2011, and, at the end of June 30, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

**Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.**