

# HOUSE BILL 503

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By: **Delegates Stein and Holmes**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing for Fuel Gas Piping Systems –**  
3 **Requirements and Prohibitions**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or distribution of corrugated  
5 stainless steel tubing that does not meet a certain standard; requiring certain tubing  
6 used in the construction of fuel gas piping systems in certain buildings to meet a  
7 certain standard; and generally relating to corrugated stainless steel tubing.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Business Regulation

10 Section 19–107

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Public Safety

15 Section 12–206

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Business Regulation**

21 **19–107.**

22 **(A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE**  
23 **CORRUGATED STAINLESS STEEL TUBING THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS**  
24 **OF THE LC1027 STANDARD DESCRIBED IN THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 INTERNATIONAL FUEL AND GAS CODE ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE  
2 COUNCIL.

3 (B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL  
4 PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

5 Article – Public Safety

6 12–206.

7 (a) This section applies to any building that uses fuel gas piping systems not  
8 subject to Title 49, Part 192 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

9 (b) [Non–arc–resistant jacketed] **ONLY** corrugated stainless steel tubing **THAT**  
10 **MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LC1027 STANDARD DESCRIBED IN THE MOST**  
11 **RECENT EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL AND GAS CODE ISSUED BY THE**  
12 **INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL** may [not] be used in:

13 (1) the new construction of a customer–owned natural gas or liquefied  
14 propane piping system in a building;

15 (2) a natural gas or liquefied propane piping system in a renovated  
16 property if the renovation affects more than 50% of the total square footage of the property;  
17 or

18 (3) a natural gas or liquefied propane piping system that requires the  
19 addition of a new gas line to the gas piping system.

20 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL  
21 PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2024.