1969 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 10

Council Bill No. 19

An Act adding Sections 3.400, 3.401, and 3.402 to the Howard County Code adopting the Howard County Plumbing Code dated January 1, 1969, as prepared and printed by Howard County Central Services, creating a Plumbing Code Advisory Committee and establishing its duties and responsibilities.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That Sections 3.400, 3.401, and 3.402 be and are hereby added to Title 3 of the Howard County Code, titled "Buildings", subtitle "Plumbing Code" to read as follows:

3.400—Plumbing Code

The Howard County Plumbing Code and Rules and Regulations Governing Plumbing and Drainage Work, dated January 1, 1969, as printed and published by Howard County Central Services, Court House, Ellicott City, Maryland, is hereby adopted by reference as the Plumbing Code for Howard County.

3.401—Plumbing Code Advisory Committee

There is hereby created a Plumbing Code Advisory Committee which shall consist of five residents and qualified voters of Howard County, two of whom shall be licensed and practicing Master Plumbers and three of whom shall have no connection with the plumbing or construction business. Members shall be appointed by the County Executive by and with the advice and consent of the County Council to serve for overlapping terms of three years from the first day of January of the year of their appointments or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies, except those at the expiration of a term, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointment and for the unexpired term. Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their services except reasonable and necessary expenses as may be provided in the budget. The Committee shall annually select a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from its membership.

3.402—Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee

The Plumbing Code Advisory Committee shall review the Howard County Plumbing Code and shall submit to the County Council its recommendations for changing and revising the Plumbing Code each year during the Council's annual legislative session.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on July 14, 1969.