

CHAPTER 754
(House Bill 1088)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 235, 237, 238, ~~240(a), 242 and 244 238,~~ 240, 241, 242, 244, 247 AND 252 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition), title "Harford County," subtitle "Electrical Examiners," and to enact new Sections 235, 237, ~~240(a),~~ ~~242 and 244 238,~~ 240, 241, 242, 244, 247 AND 252 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, ~~and to add new Section 239A to the said Code and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 239 thereof,~~ to revise the local laws of Harford County relating to licensing and regulations of electricians in the county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Sections 235, 237, 238 ~~240(a), 242 and 244 238,~~ 240, 241, 242, 244, 247 AND 252 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition), title "Harford County," subtitle "Electrical Examiners," be and they are hereby repealed and that Sections 235, ~~237 240(a), 242 and 244 238,~~ 240, 241, 242, 244, 247 AND 252 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, ~~and that new Section 239A be and it is hereby added to the said Code and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 239 thereof,~~ and to read as follows:

235.

(a) *The Board of Electrical Examiners of Harford County shall consist of five persons, for the purpose of examining, regulating, and controlling, all persons who are engaged, or desire to engage in the business of Master Electrician or other limited types of electricians as defined in this subtitle. The Board shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of Harford County, and when so appointed shall consist of three Master Electricians actually working as such, who are residents of Harford County, and whose principal place of business is located in Harford County; an architect, who is a resident of Harford County; and an engineer, who is a resident of Harford County, who is a qualified graduate in either mechanical or electrical engineering. The members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of five years and any member may succeed himself in office. When first appointed, the architect shall serve for one year, the engineer for two years, and the three master electricians for terms of three, four and five years respectively. In case of vacancies the County Commissioners shall appoint for the remainder of the unexpired term.*

(b) *The duties of the Board shall be to examine applicants for master, journeyman, and special licenses as hereinafter defined AND TO ADOPT SUCH REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH EXAMINATIONS; to supervise complaints of electrical work of its licensees; TO ADOPT REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PLACING, INSTALLING AND OPERATING OF ELECTRICAL WIRES, APPLIANCES, APPARATUS, OR CONSTRUCTION IN, OPEN UPON AND ABOUT BUILDINGS IN HARFORD COUNTY; to authorize use of the Middle Department*