

*Section 3. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after it stands enacted.*

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on March 10, 1970.

### 1970 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 3

#### Council Bill No. 9

An Act repealing Section 3.400 and adding Sections 3.403, 3.404, 3.405 and 3.406 to the Title 3 of the Howard County Code, title "Buildings," subtitle "Plumbing Code," PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF GENERAL GAS REGULATIONS AND, providing for the administration and enforcement of the Plumbing Code AND GAS REGULATIONS, and the adoption of rules and regulations pertaining thereto, the licensing and bonding of plumbers, the granting of permits for plumbing work, and the inspection of plumbing work.

*Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, THAT SECTION 3.400 BE REPEALED AND, That Sections 3.403, 3.404, 3.405, and 3.406 be and they are hereby added to Title 3 of the Howard County Code, Title "Buildings," subtitle "Plumbing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, excluding GA 100 through GA 200.24 pages 1 through 11 of the Howard County Gas Fitting Regulations is hereby adopted by reference as the Plumbing and Gas fitting Code for Howard County.】

#### 3.403—Administration and Enforcement of the Plumbing Code

The Plumbing AND GAS FITTING Code of Howard County shall be administered and enforced by the ~~Chief, Bureau of Licenses, Inspections, and Permits,~~ DIRECTOR, Department of Public Works. The Director of Public Works may cause to be prepared appropriate rules and regulations concerning the administration and enforcement of the Plumbing Code and the ~~licensing~~ REGISTRATION of persons engaged in the plumbing business, provided, however, that no such rule or regulation shall be effective until IT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE PLUMBING CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THEIR COMMENTS AND UNTIL approved by Resolution of the County Council after a public hearing thereon. THE SUBMISSION TO THE PLUMBING CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE MADE AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL. In event of disputes concerning the administration of interpretation of any part of the Plumbing AND GAS FITTING Code or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this subtitle, the Director of Public Works shall make a written finding, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM DATE OF A WRITTEN REQUEST THEREFORE, interpretation, or decision, which shall include reasons and shall be binding on all parties in interest. Any party in interest aggrieved by the Director's decision may take an appeal to the Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the said decision.