

Installations and Inspections”; by recodifying and renumbering existing Article III, titled “Fire Alarm Systems,” as new Article IV; and by adding a new Article V, titled “Standards and Requirements for Electrical Installations,” to incorporate, as herein amended, the provisions of the National Electrical Code 1968; to provide for inspection of electrical wiring in mobile homes, prefabricated or modular dwellings or structures manufactured for sale or use in Montgomery County; to provide for a business license requiring no technical knowledge and to provide for the licensing, upon examination, of master electricians and master electricians limited; to require that performance bonds required under the Montgomery County Electrical Code expire concurrently with the licenses issued thereunder; to require that liability insurance be in full force and effect until 30 days following the date on which written notice of cancellation or failure to renew is given to the County; to provide for supervision of electrical work by qualified licensed master electricians or master electricians limited; to recodify and renumber existing provisions of the Montgomery County Electrical Code which relate to the Board of Electrical Examiners, permits, installation fees, inspections of installations, and fire alarm systems; to provide that coded fire alarm systems be equipped with a punch register, and to repeal obsolete provisions amending the 1965 edition of the National Electrical Code, and to repeal provisions regarding installations of electrical equipment now included in the National Electrical Code 1968.

*Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—*

SEC. 1. Article I, Chapter 83, title “Electrical Contractor’s License,” of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and a new Article I is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

ARTICLE I. Electrical Code—Generally

83-1. Short title.

This Chapter may be cited as the “Electrical Code of Montgomery County.”

83-2. Scope and Applicability of Chapter.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all electrical equipment and the installation thereof for light, heat or power within or on public or private buildings, structures or premises, including yards, carnivals and parking lots, and industrial substations, and all electrical equipment, and the installation thereof, used for power supply to radio and television transmitting and receiving systems in or on such buildings, structures or premises, in the County.