

(b) "Building" has the meaning stated in the International Building Code.

(c) "Department" means the Department of Housing and Community Development.

(d) (1) "International Building Code" means the first printing of the most recent edition of the International Building Code issued by the International Code Council.

(2) "International Building Code" does not include interim amendments or subsequent printings of the most recent edition of the International Building Code.

(e) "Local jurisdiction" means the county or municipal corporation that is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Standards under this subtitle.

(f) "Standards" means the Maryland Building Performance Standards.

(g) "Structure" has the meaning stated in the International Building Code.

12-503.

(a) (1) The Department shall adopt by regulation, as the Maryland Building Performance Standards, the International Building Code with the modifications incorporated by the Department under subsection (b) of this section.

(c) The Standards apply to each building or structure in the State for which a building permit application is received by a local jurisdiction on or after August 1, 1995.

12-505.

(a) (1) Each local jurisdiction shall implement and enforce the Standards and any local amendments to the Standards.

(2) At a minimum, the local jurisdiction shall ensure that implementation and enforcement of the Standards includes:

(i) review and acceptance of appropriate plans;

(ii) issuance of building permits;

(iii) inspection of the work authorized by the building permits; and

(iv) issuance of appropriate use and occupancy certificates.

(3) Each local jurisdiction shall determine the manner in which the minimum implementation and enforcement activities of this subsection are carried out.

12-508.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "AGRICULTURAL BUILDING" MEANS A STRUCTURE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO HOUSE FARM IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, POULTRY, LIVESTOCK, OR OTHER HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.