

CHAPTER 75

(House Bill 913)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Electrical Board - Adoption of Regulations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington County Electrical Board to adopt regulations for the approval of certain licensing agreements, the enforcement of codes and certain permitting issues, and providing timely notice of meetings to certain individuals; requiring the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County to either approve or reject certain regulations prior to the Washington County Electrical Board's adoption of these regulations; requiring the Washington County Electrical Board to give notice of the adoption of certain regulations; and generally relating to the adoption of regulations by the Washington County Electrical Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County

Section 8-104(b)

Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 22 - Washington County

8-104.

(b) (1) The Board shall adopt regulations for:

(I) the examinations AND LICENSING of Master Electricians [and for];

(II) THE APPROVAL OF RECIPROCAL LICENSING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH SIMILAR REGULATIONS;

(III) THE ENFORCEMENT OF CODES AND CERTAIN PERMITTING ISSUES RELATED TO ELECTRICAL WORK, INCLUDING THE ADJUDICATION OF DISPUTES;

(IV) PROVIDING TIMELY NOTICE OF MEETINGS TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE; AND

(V) the placement, installation, and operation of electrical wires, appliances, apparatus, or construction in, upon, and about buildings in Washington County.