

CHAPTER 67

(House Bill 200)

AN ACT concerning

State Building Energy Utilization Guidelines

FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions of law concerning the State building energy utilization guidelines.

BY repealing

Article 41B - Department of Housing and Community Development
Section 6-105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 41B - Department of Housing and Community Development
[6-105.

(a) (1) In this section the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(2) "ASHRAE" means the organization known as the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers.

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

(4) "Secretary" means Secretary of Housing and Community Development.

(b) (1) The Department shall develop statewide energy utilization guidelines that are applicable to all new buildings for which a building or zoning permit is issued and not exempted by the local jurisdictions.

(2) In developing the State guidelines, the Department shall utilize the most recent ASHRAE standard, "Energy Conservation in New Building Design".

(3) After approval by the AELR Committee of the Maryland General Assembly, these guidelines will be promulgated. Based on the State guidelines, as approved by the AELR Committee, each local jurisdiction shall require each permit application to