

fire prevention code may incorporate by reference any code or part thereof prepared by any governmental agency or any trade or professional association for general distribution in printed form as a standard or model on any subject relating to fire prevention, fire hazards or flammable or dangerous substances, provided that subsequent amendments to any such model or standard code shall not be effective until specifically incorporated into such fire prevention code.

No ordinance or resolution shall be adopted by the county commissioners under the powers conferred by this section until a summary of such proposal has been advertised in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the county, not less than three weeks with a date specified therein, giving an opportunity for hearing any protests or objections thereto and stating that copies of such proposed ordinances or resolutions may be obtained on application to the clerk to the county commissioners.

Provided, however, that no such code, ordinance or resolution shall apply within the corporate limits of any municipality which has adopted or may adopt a fire prevention code from the effective date of the adoption of such fire prevention code.

(B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY ~~AND PREVAILS OVER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE EXTENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY.~~

(2) THE SUMMARY OF THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION REQUIRED TO BE ADVERTISED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN 1 OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY NOT LESS THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(3) COPIES OF ANY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(4) ANY FIRE PREVENTION CODE, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY WITHIN EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITHIN THE COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

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