

have adopted the standard building code issued by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.

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Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development  
Section ~~6-401, and 6-402, 6-403, and 6-405(a) and (c)(1) and (2)~~  
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Section ~~6-404 and 6-406 6-402(b) and (c)(3)~~  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development**

6-401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "BOCA" means the organization known as the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.

(c) (1) "BOCA National Building Code" means the first printing of the most recent edition of the National Building Code periodically issued by BOCA.

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

(d) "Building" has the meaning and interpretation set forth in the BOCA National Building Code.

(e) "County" means any of the 23 counties of the State and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

~~(f) "ICC" MEANS THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL.~~

~~(g) (1) "INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE" MEANS THE FIRST PRINTING OF THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE TO BE ISSUED PERIODICALLY BY ICC.~~

~~(2) "INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE" DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERIM AMENDMENTS OR SUBSEQUENT PRINTINGS OF THE MOST RECENT EDITION.~~

~~{(f)} (H) "Local jurisdiction" means the county or municipality responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Maryland Building Performance Standards as more specifically provided in § 6-402(f) of this subtitle.~~