appointment and licensing authority of the Cecil County Board of Electrical Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County
Section 99-1, 99-14 C., and 99-16
Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1989 Edition and October 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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

## **Article 8 - Cecil County**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County shall, on or before July 1, 1978, appoint a board which shall be known as the Board of Electrical Examiners, consisting of five (5) persons for the purpose of examining into the qualifications and capabilities of all persons who are engaged in, or desire to engage in, the business of master electrician, as defined in this chapter. The Board so appointed shall consist of three (3) competent practical electricians who have been duly licensed in Cecil County as master electricians for at least three (3) consecutive years prior to appointment [and shall be selected from a list of six (6) names recommended to the Board of County Commissioners by the Cecil County Electrical Contractors Association], one (1) building contractor who shall be selected from a list of three (3) names recommended to the Board of County Commissioners by the Cecil County Building Contractors Association and one (1) electrical inspector who shall be conducting electrical inspections in Cecil County as a representative of a recognized electrical inspection authority PERSON WHO SHALL BE A CURRENT OR FORMER FIRE CHIEF OF ANY RECOGNIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY IN CECIL COUNTY, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A MAJOR UTILITY COMPANY FURNISHING ELECTRICITY IN CECIL COUNTY, OR A CURRENT OR FORMER DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHAL. All appointed members shall be residents for at least three (3) years and registered voters of Cecil County at the time of their appointments and for the duration of their terms. If a vacancy occurs for any cause during the term of a board member as herein provided for, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint someone to fill the vacancy. If the vacancy occurs among the practical electricians or if the building contractor position becomes vacant, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint someone from a list of two (2) names recommended by the electrical contractors association or the building contractors association, as applicable. The Board of County Commissioners shall have full power to remove any member of the Board for incompetency or improper conduct by satisfactory evidence being presented to it or them of such condition. One of the members appointed shall serve a term of one (1) year, two (2) of the members appointed shall serve terms of two (2) years, and two (2) of the members appointed shall serve terms of three (3) years. All appointments for successors to the members appointed shall be for terms of three (3) years.