

(2) AN AMENDMENT TO A STANDARD OR MODEL CODE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED INTO THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(C) PUBLICATION; PUBLIC HEARING.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY NOT ADOPT A FIRE PREVENTION CODE UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL IS PUBLISHED FOR AT LEAST 3 WEEKS IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(2) THE SUMMARY SHALL SPECIFY THE DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL AND SHALL STATE THAT COPIES OF THE PROPOSAL MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO:

(I) FOR A COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION CODE, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY; OR

(II) FOR A MUNICIPAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE, THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(D) APPLICATION OF COUNTY CODES WITHIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, A FIRE PREVENTION CODE ADOPTED BY A COUNTY UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY WITHIN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT HAS ADOPTED A FIRE PREVENTION CODE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(E) FREDERICK COUNTY.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY.

(2) THE SUMMARY OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE BY THE COUNTY.

(3) A COPY OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 23A, § 6(a) and former Art. 25, § 11.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) and in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the general reference to the "local governing body" of each county is substituted for the former narrow reference to the "county commissioners" to encompass counties whose governing body is a county