

~~by the local government; requiring a person who performs certain maintenance activities on street lighting equipment owned by a local government to be performed and certain persons to be qualified in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code comply with certain safety standards;~~ defining a certain term; and generally relating to street lighting equipment.

BY adding to

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 5-101 to be under the new title “Title 5. Street Lighting Equipment”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 6-106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section ~~6-102 and 6-107~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

**Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

**TITLE 5. STREET LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.**

**5-101.**

(A) ~~IN THIS SECTION, “ELECTRIC COMPANY” HAS THE SAME MEANING AS PROVIDED~~ MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.

(B) ON WRITTEN REQUEST BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL SELL TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SOME OR ALL OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY’S EXISTING STREET LIGHTING EQUIPMENT THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

(C) IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASES STREET LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FROM AN ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL