

### Local Government – Street Lighting Equipment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local government to purchase certain street lighting equipment from an electric company; requiring a local government to pay fair market value for the purchase of certain street lighting equipment; providing that a local government that purchases certain street lighting equipment is responsible for the maintenance of the street lighting equipment and may contract with an outside entity for the maintenance of the street lighting equipment; requiring a person that controls the right to use space on certain poles, lampposts, or other mounting surfaces to allow a certain local government to assume the rights and obligations of an electric company under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from restricting or prohibiting universal access for electricity or any other service under certain circumstances; ~~providing that certain provisions of law regarding high voltage lines do not apply to the maintenance of street lighting equipment under certain circumstances~~ requiring that certain disputes between an electric company and a local government be submitted to the Public Service Commission for resolution; providing that certain requirements applicable to a person performing certain activities in proximity to a high voltage line do not apply to a local government performing maintenance on street lighting equipment owned by the local government; requiring a person who performs certain maintenance on street lighting equipment owned by a local government to 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~~ 6–107  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)