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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2015
BILL NO. 2015-17

Introduced: November 17, 2015

BY: The Council President at the request of the County Executive.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 138, titled "Electrical Standards," ~~Section 138-2, titled "Adoption of standards by reference"~~ to adopt the National Electrical Code 2014, with an amendment and to ~~amend~~ Section 138-13, titled "General requirements for registration" to require an applicant for master electrician to be employed under the direction and supervision of a master electrician.

PREAMBLE

The Wicomico County Board of Electrical Examiners has recommended ~~the adoption of the National Electrical Code 2014, with an amendment, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the installations, renewal, extension and reception of electrical wiring and electrical apparatus in existing buildings, structures or outdoor electrical displays or signs, or in the construction, reconstruction, alteration or repair of buildings, structures or outdoor electrical displays or signs. Additionally, the Wicomico County Board of Electrical Examiners recommends~~ requiring that an applicant for master electrician be employed under the direction and supervision of a master electrician.

SECTION I: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that Chapter 138, titled "Electrical Standards," ~~Section 138-2, titled "Adoption of standards by reference"~~ and Section 138-13, titled "General requirements for registration" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 138 Electrical Standards

§ 138-2. Adoption of standards by reference.

A. — ~~There is hereby adopted by the County Council for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the installations, renewal, extension and reception of electrical wiring and electrical apparatus in existing buildings, structures or outdoor electrical displays or signs, or in the construction, reconstruction, alteration or repair of buildings, structures or outdoor electrical displays or signs, that certain code known as the "National Electrical Code 2014," as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association, being particularly the current edition thereof and the whole thereof, hereinafter referred to as~~

the "National Electrical Code"; and the same is hereby adopted, WITH MODIFICATION(S) AS SHOWN IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this chapter shall take effect, the provisions thereof and all amendments thereto shall be controlling for all existing and future electrical wiring and apparatus in buildings, structures or outdoor electrical displays or signs within the corporate limits of Wicomico County, Maryland.

B. THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATION(S) ARE MADE TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE:

(1) SECTION 250.104 BONDING OF PIPING SYSTEMS AND EXPOSED STRUCTURAL STEEL. DELETE THE LAST SENTENCE IN SUBSECTION (A)(1) GENERAL: "THE BONDING JUMPER(S) SHALL BE SIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE 250.66 EXCEPT AS PERMITTED IN 250.104 (A)(2) AND (A)(3)."

§ 138-13. General requirements for registration.

The following shall be considered as the minimum evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant is qualified for registration as a master electrician or electrician, general or limited, respectively:

A. As a master electrician:

(1) The applicant shall have been regularly and principally employed and engaged in electrical construction, maintenance, installation and repair of all types of electrical equipment and apparatus for a period of not less than seven years or the equivalent thereof. Such employment ~~should~~ SHALL be under the direction and supervision of a master electrician.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2015-17 of Wicomico County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage, unless a proper Petition for Referendum thereof shall be filed prior to said date; in which event, the Bill shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following the approval of this Bill by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.

Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland this 19th day of January, 2016.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



BY: John T. Cannon, President



BY: Matthew E. Creamer, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Bill are available for distribution to the public and press at the time of its introduction.



Matthew E. Creamer, Secretary

Explanation:

BOLD INDICATES MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

~~Strike-out indicates material deleted from law.~~

CAPITAL - STRIKE OUT indicates matter stricken from Bill by Amendment.

Underlining indicates Amendments to Bill

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 2015-17

Legislative Day No. 23

INTRODUCED BY: President of the Council upon recommendation of the County Executive

Date: November 17, 2015

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on: January 19, 2016

Time: 10:30 a.m.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 138, titled "Electrical Standards," Section 138-13, "General requirements for registration" to require an applicant for master electrician to be employed under the direction and supervision of a master electrician.

PUBLIC HEARING: Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on 1/19/16 and concluded on 1/19/16.

Matthew E. Cream
Council Administrator

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 19th day of January, 2016

Matthew E. Cream
Council Administrator

Presented to the County Executive for approval this 19th day of January, 2016 at 4:00 a.m./p.m. (5 days §411)

Matthew E. Cream
Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE:

[Signature]
County Executive

APPROVED

Date: 1-19-16
(21 days §411)

VETOED

Date: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Bill having been approved by the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on 1-19-16 and effective on: March 19, 2016. (60 days §311)

ENROLLMENT:

Legislative Bill No. 2015-17 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Matthew E. Cream
Council Administrator
Date: 1/20/16

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[Signature]
Council President
Date: _____