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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 2

Bill No. 6 -2020

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT correcting references to the publication year of certain Codes adopted as part of the Howard County Building Code; and generally relating to the regulation of building and construction in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2020 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2020 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2020

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2019, the Council passed Council Bill No. 13-2019
2 (“CB13”) that adopted the International Building Code, 2018, the International
3 Residential Code, 2018, the International Mechanical Code, 2018, and the International
4 Energy Conservation Code, 2018, collectively as the “Building Code”; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, in CB13, there are two references to “2015” that need to be updated
7 in order to correctly refer to the version of the Codes that were intended to be adopted by
8 CB13.

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10 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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12 ***Section 1. Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the
13 *Howard County Code is amended as follows:*

14 *By amending:*

15 *Title 3. Buildings.*

16 *Subtitle 1. Building Code.*

17 *Section 3.100(b)(2)*

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19 *Title 3. Buildings.*

20 *Subtitle 1. Building Code.*

21 *Section 3.104(b)(8)*

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23 **Title 3. Buildings.**

24 **Subtitle 1. Building code.**

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26 **SECTION 3.100. HOWARD COUNTY BUILDING CODE; ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL**
27 **CODES.**

28 (B) **ADOPTED CODES.**

29 (2) **THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY**
30 **DWELLINGS, [[2015]]2018 EDITION, PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL**
31 **CODE COUNCIL, INC.**

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SECTION. 3.104. AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, 2018 EDITION.

(B) *LOCAL AMENDMENTS.* THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS MODIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ADOPTED CODE:

(8) *SECTION R101.7 ADMINISTRATION.*

ADD NEW SUBSECTION R101.7 AFTER SUBSECTION R101.6 AS FOLLOWS:

R101.7 ADMINISTRATION: SECTIONS 103 THROUGH 118 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, ~~[[2015]]~~2018 EDITION, ADOPTED IN THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CODE.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.