

Amendment 1 to Amendment 4 to Council Bill No. 24 -2025

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Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 4

(This Amendment to Amendment exempts restaurants from the requirements of Appendix CF)

1 Strike the parenthetical in its entirety and replace with the following:

2 “*This Amendment adopts by reference Appendix CH Electric Ready Commercial Building*
3 *Provisions to the Howard County Code. This Amendment also exempts restaurants from the*
4 *requirements of Appendix CH*”

5 On page 1 immediately after line 9, insert the following:

6 **“C101.7.2 EXEMPTION FOR RESTAURANTS. THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPENDIX CF SHALL**
7 **NOT APPLY TO A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY AS DEFINED UNDER HOWARD COUNTY CODE TITLE 12,**
8 **SEC. 12-107, PROVIDED THAT FACILITY IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN THE PREPARATION OF FOOD AND**
9 **BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES OR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING DINE-IN, QUICK-**
10 **SERVICE, AND FAST-CASUAL RESTAURANTS. THIS EXEMPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO GROCERY**
11 **STORES, CONVENIENCE STORES, GAS STATIONS, OR OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE FOOD**
12 **SERVICE IS INCIDENTAL TO THE PRIMARY BUSINESS ACTIVITY.”.**

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