

**Amendment 2 to Amendment 4 to Council Bill No. 24 -2025**

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**Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 4**

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

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

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