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Council Action \_\_\_\_\_  
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## County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 3

### Bill No. 18 -2009

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

AN ACT to legalize the 2008 Edition of the Howard County Code, as approved by Margaret Ann Nolan, County Solicitor, and published by Municipal Code Corporation; to provide for the Code's periodic supplement; and to declare that the Code shall be the evidence of the public local laws of Howard County.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2009. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 and Passed \_\_\_\_, Passed with amendments \_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

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Ken Ulman, 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**, Section 210(c) of the Howard County Charter requires the Howard County  
2 Council to provide for a compilation and codification of all public local laws of the County; and  
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4           **WHEREAS**, by passage of Council Bill No. 15-1977, the Council last adopted a  
5 codification of the public local laws, enacted by the Council pursuant to the Home Rule  
6 Amendment to the State Constitution and operating within Howard County; and  
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8           **WHEREAS**, substantial changes have occurred in the local laws of Howard County  
9 since the last codification; and  
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11           **WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to adopt a new format for the publication of the Howard  
12 County Code in order to update and make current the local laws of Howard County.  
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14           **NOW, THEREFORE,**  
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16   ***Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the 2008*  
17 *Edition of the Howard County Code, as approved by Margaret Ann Nolan, County Solicitor, and*  
18 *published by Municipal Code Corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated*  
19 *herein, is hereby legalized and is declared to be evidence of the local laws of Howard County,*  
20 *including all laws enacted prior to August 1, 2008, which are public local laws operating within*  
21 *Howard County.*  
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23   ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,*  
24 *that all laws of a general and permanent nature enacted by the Council after August 1, 2008*  
25 *shall periodically be incorporated into this Code, as a supplement thereto, so that any reference*  
26 *to the Howard County Code, 2008 Edition, shall be understood and intended to include such*  
27 *additions and amendments caused by said enactments subsequent to August 1, 2008.*  
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29   ***Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that*  
30 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*