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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Home Improvement Contractors and Subcontractors - Posting of License Numbers**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain home improvement contractors and subcontractors  
4 to post a certain notice in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; and  
5 generally relating to home improvement contractors and subcontractors.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Business Regulation  
8 Section 8-506  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1992 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Business Regulation**

14 8-506.

15 (A) AT EACH WORK SITE AND DURING WORKING HOURS, A CONTRACTOR  
16 SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER, PRECEDED  
17 BY THE DESIGNATION "MHIC #", SO THAT THE LICENSE NUMBER AND DESIGNATION  
18 ARE READILY VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

19 (B) AT EACH WORK SITE AND DURING WORKING HOURS, A SUBCONTRACTOR  
20 SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY THE SUBCONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER,  
21 PRECEDED BY THE DESIGNATION "MHIC #", SO THAT THE LICENSE NUMBER AND  
22 DESIGNATION ARE READILY VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 1997.