
By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Advisory Plumbing Board**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Frederick County Advisory
4 Plumbing Board; providing that a member continues to serve until a successor is
5 appointed and qualifies; providing that a member who is appointed after a term
6 has begun serves until a certain time; specifying the terms of the members of the
7 board; and generally relating to the Frederick County Advisory Plumbing Board.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 25 - County Commissioners
10 Section 3(s)(1)(ii)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

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17 (s) (1) (ii) The County Commissioners of Harford and Frederick counties
18 shall also have the power to adopt a plumbing code to regulate the construction of
19 water, sewer, drainage, and sanitary facilities with power to designate and employ the
20 necessary personnel to enforce the plumbing code and to provide criminal penalties
21 for violation thereof. In the event the authority to adopt a plumbing code is exercised,
22 the County Commissioners shall appoint an advisory plumbing board, with four-year
23 terms of office:

24 1. In Harford County, the Advisory Plumbing Board shall
25 consist of a medical doctor, a plumber, and one other person to assist in the drafting
26 and promulgation of the plumbing code and its enforcement; and

27 2. A. In Frederick County, the Advisory Plumbing Board
28 shall consist of a person designated by the Frederick County health officer, [a

1 plumber] TWO PLUMBERS, and [one other person] TWO OTHER PERSONS to assist in
2 the drafting and promulgation of the plumbing code and its enforcement.

3 B. THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS
4 REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY PLUMBING
5 BOARD ON JUNE 1, 2006.

6 C. AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE
7 UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

8 D. A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS
9 BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS
10 APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the
12 members of the Advisory Plumbing Board of Frederick County serving on June 1,
13 2006, shall expire as follows:

- 14 (1) one member on June 30, 2006;
15 (2) two members on June 30, 2007;
16 (3) one member on June 30, 2008; and
17 (4) one member on June 30, 2009.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
19 effect June 1, 2006.