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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

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:

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

4                                   2.       A.       In Frederick County, the Advisory Plumbing Board  
5 shall consist of a person designated by the Frederick County health officer, [a  
6 plumber] TWO PLUMBERS, and [one other person] TWO OTHER PERSONS to assist in  
7 the drafting and promulgation of the plumbing code and its enforcement.

8                                   B.       THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS  
9 REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY PLUMBING  
10 BOARD ON JUNE 1, 2006.

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

13                                  D.       A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS  
14 BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS  
15 APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

16       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the  
17 members of the Advisory Plumbing Board of Frederick County serving on June 1,  
18 2006, shall expire as follows:

- 19                   (1)       one member on June 30, 2006;  
20                   (2)       two members on June 30, 2007;  
21                   (3)       one member on June 30, 2008; and  
22                   (4)       one member on June 30, 2009.

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