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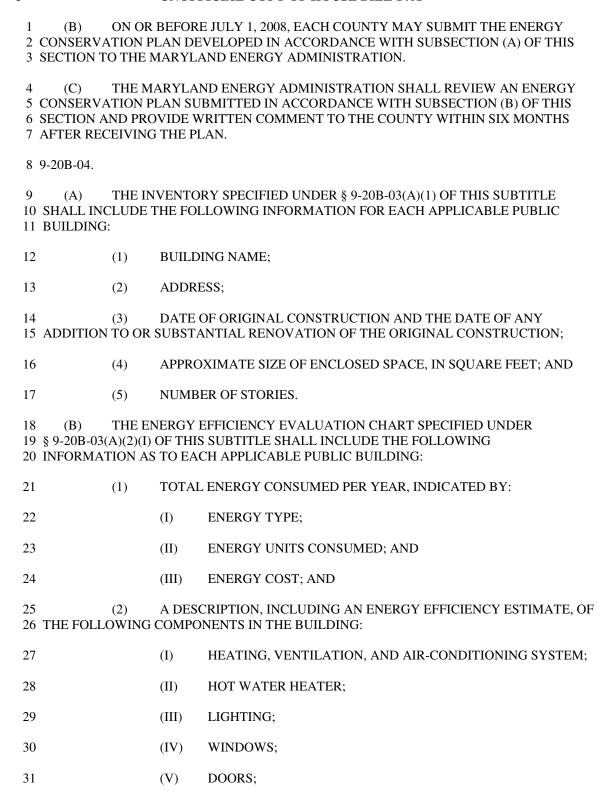
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## 2 Energy Conservation Act of 2006

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing each county and Baltimore City to develop a certain
- 4 energy conservation plan and submit the plan, on or before a certain date, to the
- 5 Maryland Energy Administration; requiring the Administration to review the
- 6 plans and provide certain comments, under certain circumstances, within a
- 7 certain time frame; requiring the plan to consist of certain information; defining
- 8 certain terms; and generally relating to energy conservation.
- 9 BY adding to
- 10 Article State Government
- 11 Section 9-20B-01 through 9-20B-04, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
- "Subtitle 20B. Energy Conservation"
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 17 Article State Government
- 18 SUBTITLE 20B. ENERGY CONSERVATION.
- 19 9-20B-01.
- 20 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:
- 21 (1) ENERGY-INEFFICIENT COMPONENTS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE A
- 22 SIGNIFICANT DRAIN ON THE FISCAL RESOURCES OF GOVERNMENTS IN THE STATE;
- 23 (2) RENOVATION OR REPLACEMENT OF SUCH COMPONENTS AS
- 24 HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS, WINDOWS, DOORS, ROOFS, AND
- 25 LIGHTING CAN PRODUCE A NET FISCAL SAVINGS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME;

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CONSERVATION, MERGING THE 1 2 CONCEPTS OF ENERGY AND FISCAL CONSERVATION, IS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE 3 CONSERVATION GOALS AT REDUCED COST; AND THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PLANS WILL 5 CONSERVE ENERGY AND ENABLE THE STATE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY ALLOCATE 6 FISCAL RESOURCES. 7 9-20B-02. (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 8 9 INDICATED. 10 (B) (1) "APPLICABLE PUBLIC BUILDING" MEANS A STRUCTURE THAT: 11 (I) HAS AT LEAST 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE; 12 HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR AT LEAST (II)13 30 YEARS: PROVIDES A METHOD OF CONTROLLING ENERGY USAGE 14 (III) 15 WITHIN ITS EXTERIOR ENVELOPE: (IV) HAS A PERMANENT HEATING SYSTEM; AND 16 17 (V) IS OWNED BY A COUNTY. "APPLICABLE PUBLIC BUILDING" INCLUDES A PUBLIC SCHOOL 18 (2) 19 BUILDING. 20 (C) "ENERGY CODE" MEANS THE ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS 21 ADOPTED UNDER COMAR 05.02.07.04, MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE 22 STANDARDS (MBPS), UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE 23 PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE. 24 9-20B-03. 25 (A) EACH COUNTY MAY DEVELOP AN ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN 26 CONSISTING OF: 27 AN INVENTORY OF APPLICABLE PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY; (1) 28 AND 29 (2) FOR EACH APPLICABLE PUBLIC BUILDING: AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY EVALUATION CHART; AND 30 (I) 31 (II)AN ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN.



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

18 REPAIRING OR REPLACING THE COMPONENTS.

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20 October 1, 2006.

THE TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS AFTER