

HOUSE BILL 753

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County Board of County Commissioners – Violations of Civil**
3 **Offenses – Authority**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington
5 County to provide that violations of certain civil offenses may be prosecuted in a
6 certain manner; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to adopt certain
7 ordinances; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to provide certain
8 individuals with copies of certain proposed ordinances before exercising certain
9 authority; defining a certain term; and generally relating to violations of civil
10 offenses in Washington County.

11 BY adding to

12 The Public Local Laws of Washington County

13 Section 1–112

14 Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

15 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

18 **Article 22 – Washington County**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **1-112.**

2 (A) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PROVIDE THAT A
3 VIOLATION OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE A CIVIL OFFENSE AND PROSECUTED
4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 23A, § 3(B) OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF
5 MARYLAND:

6 (1) ANY ORDINANCE, CODE, RULE, OR BYLAW RELATING TO
7 REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING STANDARDS, INCLUDING ANY BUILDING, FIRE,
8 PLUMBING, OR ELECTRICAL CODE; OR

9 (2) ANY ORDINANCE, CODE, RULE, OR BYLAW RELATING TO THE
10 REGULATION OF SKILLED TRADE SERVICES, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF
11 ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, HEATING, OR COOLING SERVICES.

12 (B) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT
13 ORDINANCES TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

15 (a) In this section, "Washington County Delegation" means the Senators and
16 Delegates who are elected from Washington County or any portion of Washington
17 County.

18 (b) Before adopting an ordinance in accordance with Section 1 of this Act, the
19 Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall provide the Washington
20 County Delegation with seven copies of the proposed ordinance.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2007.