

CHAPTER 449

(House Bill 1220)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Regulation of Electricians and the Provision of Electrical Services

FOR the purpose of requiring a Master Electrician to be responsible for certain work performed under the authority granted by the Master Electrician’s license; repealing the requirement that persons working under the authority of a Master Electrician’s license must be employees of a Master Electrician; repealing a certain prohibition on the assignment or transfer of certain licenses; requiring the names of certain persons to be included on certain licenses; and generally relating to the regulation of electricians in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 8–111 and 8–113(a)
Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 22 – Washington County

8–111.

This subtitle may not be construed to prevent any individual from doing or performing any of the kinds of work enumerated in this subtitle if that work is performed under the direction and supervision of a duly licensed Master Electrician. The licensed [electrician] **MASTER ELECTRICIAN** shall be responsible for any and all work done under the [licensed electrician’s direction and supervision] **AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN’S LICENSE**. Any person working under the authority of a Master Electrician’s license [shall be the employee of the licensed Master Electrician and] shall work under the direct supervision of the licensed Master Electrician.

8–113.

(a) A license or license renewal granted or issued under the provisions of this subtitle [is not assignable or transferable, and the license or license renewal] shall specify:

(1) [the] **THE** name of the individual to whom it is issued; **OR**

(2) **IF THE BOARD HAS AUTHORIZED THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE LICENSE OR LICENSE RENEWAL, THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM IT IS ASSIGNED.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.