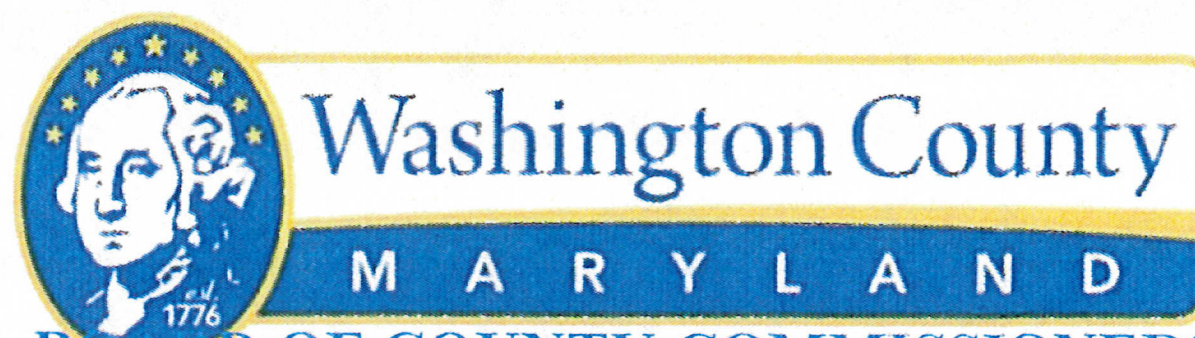


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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND**

February 3, 2023

Delegate C. T. Wilson, Chair
Economic Matters Committee
Room 231, House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: House Bill 414; Washington County – Electricians – Registration and Licensing:
Support

Dear Delegate Wilson:

By a vote of 5-0, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County unanimously supports House Bill 414. The purpose of HB 414 is to update Title 8 of Washington County's Code of Public Local Laws and bring it into compliance with State changes implemented by the Maryland Electricians Act (Ch. 708 of the Laws of Maryland, 2021 (HB 1262)). The changes proposed by HB 414 do not alter or amend the procedure by which Washington County licenses and/or registers electricians. Moreover, HB 414 does not increase or decrease the number of electrical license classifications issued by the County.

Additionally, HB 414 updates certain references to the appropriate division of Washington County Government.

For these reasons, the Board of County Commissioners urges the Committee to approve HB 414.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: 

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