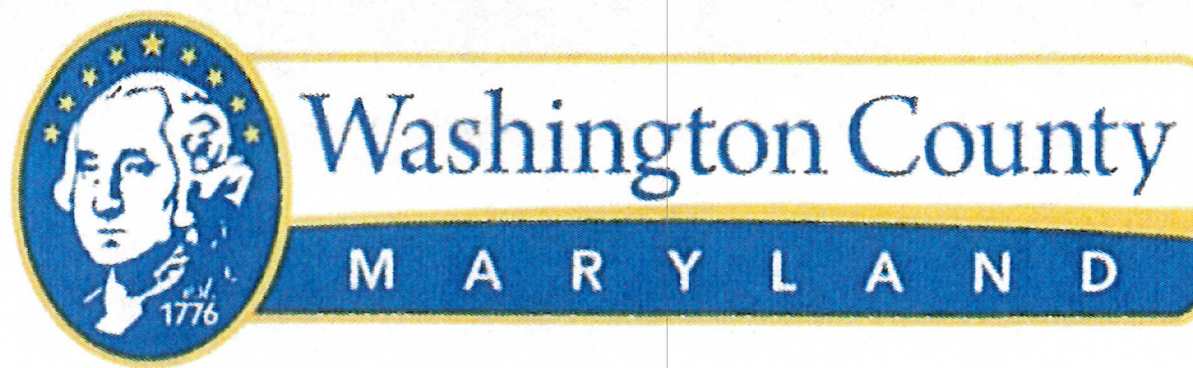


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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND**

February 3, 2023

Senator Brian J. Feldman, Chair
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West, Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Senate Bill 326; Washington County – Electricians – Registration and Licensing: Support

Dear Senator Feldman:

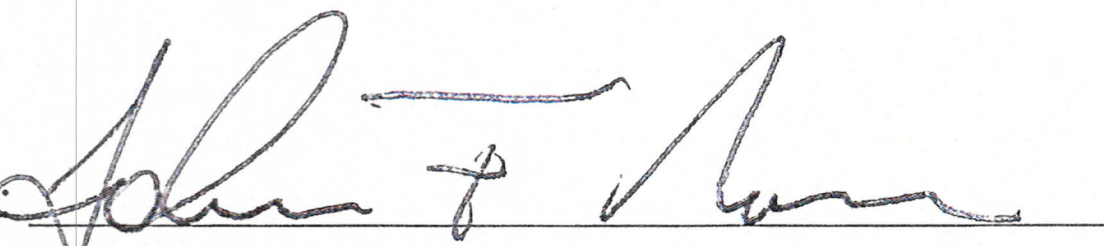
By a vote of 5-0, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County unanimously supports Senate Bill 326. The purpose of SB 326 is to update Title 8 of Washington County's Code of Public Local Laws and bring it into compliance with State changes implemented by the Maryland Electricians Act (Ch. 708 of the Laws of Maryland, 2021 (SB 762)). The changes proposed by SB 326 do not alter or amend the procedure by which Washington County licenses and/or registers electricians. Moreover, SB 326 does not increase or decrease the number of electrical license classifications issued by the County.

Additionally, SB 326 updates certain references to the appropriate division of Washington County Government.

For these reasons, the Board of County Commissioners urges the Committee to approve SB 326.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

By 
John F. Barr, President

cc (via email): Senator Paul D. Corderman
Senator Mike McKay