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Public Hearing February 18, 2020  
Council Action March 2, 2020  
Executive Action March 5, 2020  
Effective Date May 5, 2020

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 2

Bill No. 6 -2020

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT correcting references to the publication year of certain Codes adopted as part of the Howard County Building Code; and generally relating to the regulation of building and construction in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time February 3, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on February 18, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on March 2, 2020 and Passed , Passed with amendments \_\_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_\_.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 3rd day of March, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. a.m./p.m.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones  
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive March 5, 2020

Calvin Ball  
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1           **WHEREAS**, on May 6, 2019, the Council passed Council Bill No. 13-2019  
2 (“CB13”) that adopted the International Building Code, 2018, the International  
3 Residential Code, 2018, the International Mechanical Code, 2018, and the International  
4 Energy Conservation Code, 2018, collectively as the “Building Code”; and

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6           **WHEREAS**, in CB13, there are two references to “2015” that need to be updated  
7 in order to correctly refer to the version of the Codes that were intended to be adopted by  
8 CB13.

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10           **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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12       ***Section 1. Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the  
13 *Howard County Code is amended as follows:*

14 *By amending:*

15           *Title 3. Buildings.*

16           *Subtitle 1. Building Code.*

17           *Section 3.100(b)(2)*

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19           *Title 3. Buildings.*

20           *Subtitle 1. Building Code.*

21           *Section 3.104(b)(8)*

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23                           **Title 3. Buildings.**

24                           **Subtitle 1. Building code.**

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26       **SECTION 3.100. HOWARD COUNTY BUILDING CODE; ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL**  
27 **CODES.**

28       **(B)   ADOPTED CODES.**

29           **(2)   THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY**  
30           **DWELLINGS, [[2015]]2018 EDITION, PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL**  
31           **CODE COUNCIL, INC.**

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**SECTION. 3.104. AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION  
CODE, 2018 EDITION.**

(B) *LOCAL AMENDMENTS.* THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS MODIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS  
OF THE ADOPTED CODE:

(8) *SECTION R101.7 ADMINISTRATION.*

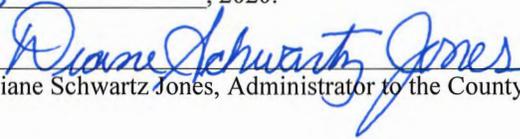
ADD NEW SUBSECTION R101.7 AFTER SUBSECTION R101.6 AS FOLLOWS:

**R101.7 ADMINISTRATION:** SECTIONS 103 THROUGH 118 OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, ~~[[2015]]~~2018 EDITION, ADOPTED IN THIS  
SUBTITLE, SHALL GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF  
THIS CODE.

*Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,  
Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on March 5, 2020.

  
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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council