

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 4

Bill No. 13-25

Mr. Pat Young, Councilmember

By the County Council, February 18, 2025

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Regulations – Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments

FOR the purpose of amending the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a tattoo or body piercing establishment by right in the Business, Roadside (B.R.) Zone, but only in certain areas of the Baltimore National Pike Commercial Revitalization District; exempting a tattoo and body piercing establishment from certain proximity restrictions, provided no more than two such establishments are in operation at any given time; and generally relating to tattoo or body piercing establishments and uses permitted in the B.R. Zone.

BY adding

Section 4B-102.G
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations read as follows:

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4 ARTICLE 4B – ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES,
5 MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS, AND
6 TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENTS
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8 § 4B-102. Location of adult entertainment businesses, massage establishments and tattoo or
9 body-piercing establishments.

10 G. TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE B.R. ZONE.

11 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS IN THESE REGULATIONS TO
12 THE CONTRARY, A TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT IS PERMITTED
13 BY RIGHT IN THE B.R. ZONE, BUT ONLY IN THE BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE
14 COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT, PROVIDED THAT THE USE IS LOCATED
15 WEST OF NORTH ROLLING ROAD. THE RESTRICTIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH B
16 OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO A TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING
17 ESTABLISHMENT PERMITTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, PROVIDED NO MORE
18 THAN TWO SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS PERMITTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH ARE
19 IN OPERATION AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
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21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
22 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 14 days after its
23 enactment.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

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DISPOSITION

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EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENTS

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