



Bill No. 24-05

Concerning: Updating the Frederick County
Electrical Code

Introduced April 2, 2024

Revised: _____ Draft No. _____

Enacted: May 21, 2024

Effective: July 20, 2024

Expires: July 1, 2024

Frederick County Code, Chapter 1-7

Section(s) 41

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President Brad W. Young on behalf of County Executive Jessica Fitzwater

AN ACT to: update the Frederick County Electrical Code to incorporate the 2023 National Electrical Code.

Date Council Approved: 5/21/2024 Date Transmitted to Executive: 5/23/2024

Executive: Jessica Fitzwater Date Received: 5/23/2024

Approved: ✓ Date: 5/23/24

Vetoed: _____ Date: _____

Date returned to Council by County Executive with no action: _____

By amending:

Frederick County Code, Chapter 1-7 Section(s) 41

Other: _____

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Deleted from existing law.
Existing law unaffected by bill.

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2 The County Council of Frederick County, Maryland, finds it necessary and appropriate to
3 amend the Frederick County Electrical Code to incorporate the 2023 National Electrical Code
4 standards.

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6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
7 FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Frederick County Code be, and it is hereby,
8 amended as shown on the attached Exhibit 1.

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CHAPTER 1-7: ELECTRICITY

ARTICLE III: ELECTRICAL CODE (§§ 1-7-36 — 1-7-80)

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

§ 1-7-36. SHORT TITLE.

This article may be cited as the "Electrical Code."

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§ 1-7-41. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

10 (A) All electrical equipment and installations thereof shall be reasonably safe to persons and
11 property and in conformity with the provisions of this article.

12 (B) Except as otherwise provided in this article, conformity of installations of electrical
13 equipment with the regulations set forth in the National Electrical Code, [2017]2023 Edition,
14 published by the National Fire Protection Association, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such
15 installations are reasonably safe to persons and property, and said National Electrical Code is
16 hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this chapter.

17 (C) Except as otherwise provided in this article, conformity of electrical equipment with the
18 applicable standards of a nationally recognized testing agency shall be *prima facie* evidence that
19 such equipment is reasonably safe to persons and prop

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