

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: [Signature] 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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*Heading or defined term.*

*Added to existing law.*

*Deleted from existing law.*

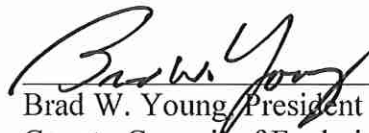
*Existing law unaffected by bill.*

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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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Brad W. Young, President  
County Council of Frederick County,  
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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.**

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

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

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

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