

**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF EMERGENCY BILL 21-1
WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Take Notice that Emergency Bill 21-1 (Electrical Standards – Licensing requirements) was introduced by Commissioners Bertino, Bunting, Elder, Mitrecic, Nordstrom, and Purnell on August 17, 2021.

A fair summary of the bill is as follows:

§ BR 2-208(a). (Adds two new subparagraphs to the Building Regulations Article to provide eligibility requirements for an individual who held a valid Worcester County license as an electrician general as of June 30, 2021 to apply to test to qualify as a master electrician in accordance with the provisions of § BR 2-210 hereof, and upon passage thereof be issued a Master Electrician License retroactive to June 30, 2021, provided certain criterion are met; establishes criterion that the individual must have been actively engaged in the provision of electrical services while holding a valid electrician general license in Worcester County for at least seven years preceding the taking of such test, with consideration for training in a technical school or college or the active engagement in the provision of electrical services while under the direct supervision of a duly licensed master electrician to count for equivalent years of experience; and the individual must have been in good standing, without any complaints filed in Worcester County within the preceding seven years; establishes a notification and application period prior to the administration of the test.)

§ BR 2-214(a). (Repeals and reenacts the license expiration provisions to state that all licenses, except electrician limited licenses, shall expire on December 31, 2021 and have no future force or effect other than when used to obtain any particular class of electrical license provided for and issued by the State Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation pursuant to state law and regulation.)

A Public Hearing

will be held on Emergency Bill 21-1 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 1101 – Government Center, One West Market Street, Snow Hill, Maryland at a Special Legislative Session on **Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.**

This is only a fair summary of the bill. A full copy of the bill is posted on the Legislative Bulletin Board in the main hall of the Worcester County Government Center outside Room 1103, and is available for public inspection in Room 1103 of the Worcester County Government Center. In addition, a full copy of the bill is available on the County Website at www.co.worcester.md.us.

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