

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-13**

BILL NO. 2015-14

Title of Bill: Amendment - Plumbing Code

Synopsis: A Bill to amend Chapter 270, Building Construction of the Cecil County Code in Sections 270-3 Inspections, 270-6 Adoption of Standards by reference, 270-10 Safety devices, 270-12 Permits required, applications, exceptions; 270-14 Transfer; 270-17 Licensing, applications; 270-18 Nonresident Plumbers; and 270-20 Display of information, vehicles.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: July 7, 2015

Public hearing scheduled on: August 4, 2015 at: 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration: August 18, 2015

By: James Massey
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Bill having been posted by July 7, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and having been published according to the Charter on July 22, 2015 and July 29, 2015, a public hearing was held on August 4, 2015, and concluded on August 4, 2015.

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Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates language added to a Bill by amendment.
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of a Bill by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 12-206(a) of the Business Occupations and Professionals Article of
2 the Annotated Code of Maryland, a county shall enforce the State Plumbing Code or adopt and enforce a
3 local plumbing code that meets or exceeds the minimum standards of the State Plumbing Code for the
4 proper design, acceptable installation, and adequate maintenance of plumbing systems, and

5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Cecil County Charter (the "Charter"), the County
6 Executive (the "Executive") shall see that the affairs of the executive branch are administered properly
7 and efficiently, and that employees of the executive branch faithfully perform their duties; and,

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Charter, the duties and responsibilities of the Executive
9 include, but are not limited to: (a) Supervising and directing offices, agencies and divisions of the
10 executive branch and ensuring that County employees as well as County boards and commissions
11 faithfully perform their duties; and, (b) preparing and submitting to the Council the annual County
12 Budget; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 270, of the Cecil County Code, there is an Plumbing Ordinance;
14 and,

15 **WHEREAS**, the Director of the Cecil County Department of Permits and Inspections has
16 recommended amendments, insertions, and deletions to Chapter 270 of the Cecil County Code, as more
17 fully set forth herein; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted the amendments set forth herein to the County
19 Council for consideration and approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the County Council of Cecil County, that Chapter
21 270 (Plumbing Ordinance) of the Cecil County Code is amended as follows:

22 Article I. General Provisions

23 270-3 Inspections.

24 A. The [~~County Plumbing Inspector~~] DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS shall be notified by
25 the plumber to perform an inspection before covering any indoor or outdoor underground
26 installations or rough plumbing work. The Plumbing Inspector shall be requested by the plumber to
27 perform a final inspection at such time as all plumbing work is complete.

28 Article II. Regulations

29 270-6. Adoption of standards by reference.

30 A. Cecil County herewith adopts the [~~National Standard Plumbing Code Illustrated~~] 2012
 31 INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE and any supplements thereto as prepared by the [~~National~~
 32 ~~Association of Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors~~] INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL [~~as adopted~~
 33 ~~and amended by the State Board of Plumbing~~] and hereby includes such regulations by reference in
 34 the County Plumbing Code. Cecil County herewith also adopts additions and/or modifications to the
 35 code and any state plumbing regulations as stated further in this chapter or as may be required for
 36 the promotion of public health and safety. Any provisions of the Maryland Building Performance
 37 Standards that deal directly with plumbing installations and applications as adopted by the State of
 38 Maryland shall also be complied with.

39 1) AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.

40 a) THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE (IPC) ARE
 41 HEREBY REVISED AND AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 42 i) SECTION 101.1 TITLE. INSERT CECIL COUNTY
- 43 ii) SECTION 106.6.2 FEE SCHEDULE. SEE SECTION 270-4 OF COUNTY CODE.
- 44 iii) SECTION 106.6.3 FEE REFUNDS.
 45 FIFTY PERCENT 50%.
- 46 iv) SECTION 108.4 VIOLATION PENALTIES. [~~Any person who shall violate a provision of~~
 47 ~~this code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall~~
 48 ~~erect, install, alter or repair plumbing work in violation of the approved~~
 49 ~~construction documents or directive of the code official, or of a permit or~~
 50 ~~certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a [SPECIFY~~
 51 ~~OFFENSE], punishable by a fine of not more than [AMOUNT] dollars or by~~
 52 ~~imprisonment not exceeding [NUMBER OF DAYS], or both such fine and~~
 53 ~~imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been~~
 54 ~~served shall be deemed a separate offense.] SEE SECTION 270-24 OF COUNTY
 55 CODE.~~
- 56 v) SECTION 108.5 STOP WORK ORDERS. Upon notice from the code official, work on
 57 any plumbing system that is being done contrary to the provisions of this code or
 58 in a dangerous or unsafe manner shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in
 59 writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner's agent,

60 or to the person doing the work. The notice shall state the conditions under which
61 work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exists, the code official shall
62 not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person
63 who shall continue any work in or about the structure after having been served
64 with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to
65 remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be [liable to a fine of not less than
66 [AMOUNT] dollars or more than [AMOUNT] dollars.] ASSESSED A FEE ESTABLISHED
67 BY RESOLUTION OF THE CECIL COUNTY COUNCIL. COPIES OF THE FEE SCHEDULE
68 WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS.

- 69 vi) SECTION 109 MEANS OF APPEAL. [109.1 Application for appeal.
70 Any person shall have the right to appeal a decision of the code official to the
71 board of appeals. An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the true
72 intent of this code or the rules legally adopted thereunder have been incorrectly
73 interpreted, the provisions of this code do not fully apply, or an equally good or
74 better form of construction is proposed. The application shall be filed on a form
75 obtained from the code official within 20 days after the notice was served.
76 109.2 Membership of board. The board of appeals shall consist of five members
77 appointed by the chief appointing authority as follows: one for 5 years, one for 4
78 years, one for 3 years, one for 2 years and one for 1 year. Thereafter, each new
79 member shall serve for 5 years or until a successor has been appointed. 109.2.1
80 Qualifications. The board of appeals shall consist of five individuals, one from each
81 of the following professions or disciplines: 1. Registered design professional who
82 is a registered architect; or a builder or superintendent of building construction
83 with at least 10 years' experience, 5 years of which shall have been in responsible
84 charge of work. 2. Registered design professional with structural engineering or
85 architectural experience. 3. Registered design professional with mechanical and
86 plumbing engineering experience; or a mechanical and plumbing contractor with
87 at least 10 years' experience, 5 years of which shall have been in responsible
88 charge of work. 4. Registered design professional with electrical engineering
89 experience; or an electrical contractor with at least 10 years' experience, 5 years

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90 ~~of which shall have been in responsible charge of work. 5. Registered design~~
91 ~~professional with fire protection engineering experience; or a fire protection~~
92 ~~contractor with at least 10 years' experience, 5 years of which shall have been in~~
93 ~~responsible charge of work. 109.2.2 Alternate members. The chief appointing~~
94 ~~authority shall appoint two alternate members who shall be called by the board~~
95 ~~chairman to hear appeals during the absence or disqualification of a member.~~
96 ~~Alternate members shall possess the qualifications required for board~~
97 ~~membership, and shall be appointed for 5 years or until a successor has been~~
98 ~~appointed. 109.2.3 Chairman. The board shall annually select one of its members~~
99 ~~to serve as chairman. 109.2.4 Disqualification of member. A member shall not~~
100 ~~hear an appeal in which that member has any personal, professional or financial~~
101 ~~interest. 109.2.5 Secretary. The chief administrative officer shall designate a~~
102 ~~qualified clerk to serve as secretary to the board. The secretary shall file a detailed~~
103 ~~record of all proceedings in the office of the chief administrative officer. 109.2.6~~
104 ~~Compensation of members. Compensation of members shall be determined by~~
105 ~~law. 109.3 Notice of meeting. The board shall meet upon notice from the~~
106 ~~chairman, within 10 days of the filing of an appeal or at stated periodic meetings.~~
107 ~~109.4 Open hearing. All hearings before the board shall be open to the public. The~~
108 ~~appellant, the appellant's representative, the code official and any person whose~~
109 ~~interests are affected shall be given an opportunity to be heard. 109.4.1~~
110 ~~Procedure. The board shall adopt and make available to the public through the~~
111 ~~secretary procedures under which a hearing will be conducted. The procedures~~
112 ~~shall not require compliance with strict rules of evidence, but shall mandate that~~
113 ~~only relevant information be received. 109.5 Postponed hearing. When five~~
114 ~~members are not present to hear an appeal, either the appellant or the~~
115 ~~appellant's representative shall have the right to request a postponement of the~~
116 ~~hearing. 109.6 Board decision. The board shall modify or reverse the decision of~~
117 ~~the code official by a concurring vote of three members. 109.6.1 Resolution.~~
118 ~~The decision of the board shall be by resolution. Certified copies shall be furnished~~
119 ~~to the appellant and to the code official. 109.6.2 Administration. The code official~~

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120 shall take immediate action in accordance with the decision of the board. 109.7
121 Court review. Any person, whether or not a previous party of the appeal, shall
122 have the right to apply to the appropriate court for a writ of certiorari to correct
123 errors of law. Application for review shall be made in the manner and time
124 required by law following the filing of the decision in the office of the chief
125 administrative officer.] SEE SECTION 270-5 OF THE COUNTY CODE.

126 vii) SECTION 202 GENERAL DEFINITIONS. [Building Drain. That part of the lowest piping
127 of a drainage system that receives the discharge from soil, waste and other
128 drainage pipes inside and that extends 30 inches (762 mm) in developed length of
129 pipe beyond the exterior walls of the building and conveys the drainage to the
130 building sewer.] BUILDING DRAIN. THAT PART OF THE LOWEST PIPING OF A
131 DRAINAGE SYSTEM THAT RECEIVES THE DISCHARGE FROM SOIL, WASTE OR OTHER
132 DRAINAGE PIPES INSIDE AND THAT EXTENDS FIVE (5) FEET (1524 mm) BEYOND
133 THE WALLS OF THE BUILDING AND CONVEYS THE DRAINAGE TO THE BUILDING
134 SEWER.

135 viii) SECTION 305.4 FREEZING. Exterior water supply system piping shall be installed not
136 less than [6 inches (152mm) below the frost line and not less than 12 inches (305
137 mm)] 36 INCHES (914.40mm) below grade.

138 ix) SECTION 305.4.1 SEWER DEPTH. 12 INCHES (304.8mm)

139 x) SECTION 312.10.2 TESTING.

140 a. COPIES OF TEST REPORTS FOR THE INITIAL INSTALLATION SHALL BE SENT TO
141 THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY AND THE WATER SUPPLIER. COPIES OF
142 ANNUAL TEST REPORTS SHALL BE SENT TO THE WATER SUPPLIER.

143 b. TESTING, INSPECTIONS AND REPAIR OF DEVICES SHALL BE PERFORMED BY
144 CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS APPROVED BY AN AGENCY ACCEPTABLE TO THE
145 ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY. CERTIFICATION FOR TESTING SHALL BE IN
146 ACCORDANCE WITH A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCREDITED TRAINING
147 PROGRAM. CERTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE NOT LESS THAN 32 HOURS OF
148 COMBINED CLASSROOM AND PRACTICE TRAINING AND SUCCESSFUL
149 COMPLETION OF A WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.

- 150 xi) TABLE 403.1
151 FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL, ONE (1) SERVICE
152 SINK IS REQUIRED PER FLOOR.
- 153 xii) SECTION 404 ACCESSIBLE PLUMBING FIXTURES [~~404.1 Where required,~~
154 ~~Accessible plumbing facilities and fixtures shall be provided in accordance with the~~
155 ~~International Building Code.~~] SECTION 404 ACCESSIBLE PLUMBING FACILITIES
156 PLUMBING FIXTURES AND INSTALLATION SHALL CONFORM TO THE
157 REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE EXCEPT WHERE A MORE
158 STRINGENT REQUIREMENT IS FOUND IN THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS
159 05.02.02 MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE.
- 160 xiii) SECTION 412.4
161 412.4.1 – FLOOR DRAINS SHALL BE LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
162 a. TOILET ROOMS CONTAINING EITHER TWO OR MORE WATER
163 CLOSETS OR WALL HUNG URINALS OR A COMBINATION OF ONE
164 OR MORE WATER CLOSETS AND WALL HUNG URINALS, EXCEPT IN
165 DWELLING UNITS.
166 b. COMMERCIAL KITCHENS.
167 c. COMMON LAUNDRY ROOMS IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND
168 BUILDINGS HAVING MORE THAN TWO DWELLING UNITS.
- 169 xiv) SECTION 417.1
170 417.1.1 – FIBERGLASS OR PLASTIC TUB AND SHOWER ENCLOSURES
171 CANNOT BE INSTALLED BACK TO BACK UNLESS APPROVED BY
172 THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.
- 173 xv) SECTION 417.4.1
174 NO WINDOWS SHALL BE IN THE 70 INCH WALL AREA.
175 WATERPROOFING MATERIALS OF EPOXY OR PAINT COATINGS
176 ARE PROHIBITED.
- 177 xvi) SECTION 603 WATER SERVICE
178 603.3 WATER SERVICE PIPE SLEEVES
179 a. PIPE SLEEVES SHALL BE PROVIDED WHERE WATER SERVICE PIPES

180 PENETRATE FOUNDATION WALLS OR FLOOR SLABS TO PROTECT
181 AGAINST CORROSION OF THE PIPE AND ALLOW CLEARANCE FOR
182 EXPANSION, CONTRACTION AND SETTLEMENT. THE SLEEVE SHALL
183 FORM A WATERTIGHT BOND WITH THE WALL OR FLOOR SLAB. THE
184 ANNULAR SPACE BETWEEN THE PIPE AND THE SLEEVE SHALL BE
185 RESILIENTLY SEALED WATERTIGHT.

186 b. WHERE WATER SERVICE PIPING IS PLASTIC, THE WALL SLEEVE SHALL
187 NOT BE LESS THAN FIVE FEET LONG EXTENDED OUTSIDE BEYOND THE
188 WALL TO UNDISTURBED EARTH OR OTHER EQUIVALENT SUPPORT.

189 xvii) SECTION 608.14 LOCATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

190 608.14.3 DOUBLE CHECK VALVES AND REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPAL

191 VALVES: SUCH DEVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED AT NOT LESS THAN 12
192 INCHES ABOVE THE FLOOR OR PERMANENT PLATFORM WITH
193 THE MAXIMUM OF 60 INCHES ABOVE FLOOR OR PERMANENT
194 PLATFORM.

195 xviii) SECTION 701.2 SEWER REQUIRED [~~Buildings in which plumbing fixtures are installed~~
196 ~~and premises having drainage piping shall be connected to a public sewer, where~~
197 ~~available, or an approved private sewage disposal system in accordance with the~~
198 ~~International Private Sewage Disposal Code.] EVERY BUILDING IN WHICH
199 PLUMBING FIXTURES ARE INSTALLED AND ALL PREMISES HAVING DRAINAGE
200 PIPING SHALL BE CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC SEWER, WHERE AVAILABLE, OR AN
201 APPROVED PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE OF
202 MARYLAND (COMAR) REGULATIONS.~~

203 xix) SECTION 712.4 SEWAGE PUMPS AND SEWAGE EJECTORS

204 712.4.3a. HIGH WATER ALARMS. ALL SEWAGE EJECTOR OR SEWAGE PUMP
205 SYSTEMS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN AUDIBLE, VISUAL OR
206 COMBINATION HIGH WATER ALARM DEVICE.

207 b. EXCEPTION: SEWAGE EJECTORS AND SEWAGE PUMPS SERVICING
208 INDIVIDUAL FIXTURES.

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209 xx) SECTION 903.2 FROST CLOSURE. [~~Where the 97.5 percent value for outside design~~
210 ~~temperature is 0°F (-18°C) or less, every vent extension through a roof or wall shall~~
211 ~~be not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in diameter. Any increase in the size of the vent~~
212 ~~shall be made inside the structure at a point not less than 1 foot (305 mm) below~~
213 ~~the roof or inside the wall.]~~

214 903.2 FROST CLOSURE.

215 WHERE THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION REQUIRES PROTECTION
216 AGAINST FROST CLOSURE, VENT TERMINALS LESS THAN 3" PIPE SIZE SHALL
217 BE INCREASED AT LEAST ONE PIPE SIZE TO NOT LESS THAN 3" SIZE. WHERE
218 AN INCREASE IS NECESSARY, THE INCREASE IN SIZE SHALL BE MADE INSIDE
219 THE BUILDING AT LEAST ONE FOOT BELOW A ROOF OR CEILING THAT IS
220 THERMALLY INSULATED AND IN AN AREA NOT SUBJECT TO FREEZING
221 TEMPERATURES.

222 xxi) SECTION 904 OUTDOOR VENT EXTENSIONS

223 904.1.3 LOCATION OF VENT TERMINAL

- 224 a. VENT TERMINALS SHALL NOT BE LOCATED WHERE VAPORS CAN ENTER A
225 BUILDING.
- 226 b. NO VENT TERMINAL SHALL BE LOCATED DIRECTLY BENEATH ANY DOOR,
227 WINDOW, OR OTHER VENTILATION OPENING OF A BUILDING OR OF
228 ANOTHER BUILDING, NOR SHALL ANY SUCH VENT TERMINAL BE WITHIN 10
229 FEET HORIZONTALLY OF SUCH OPENING UNLESS IT IS AT LEAST 2 FEET
230 ABOVE THE TOP OF SUCH OPENING.
- 231 c. ALL OPEN VENT PIPES THAT EXTEND THROUGH A ROOF SHALL BE
232 TERMINATED AT LEAST 6 INCHES ABOVE THE ROOF, EXCEPT WHERE THE
233 ROOF IS TO BE USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN WEATHER PROTECTION,
234 THE VENT SHALL RUN AT LEAST 7 FEET ABOVE THE ROOF.

235 xxii) SECTION 905.6 VENT FOR FUTURE FIXTURES. [~~Where the drainage piping has been~~
236 ~~roughed in for future fixtures, a rough in connection for a vent shall be installed.~~
237 ~~The vent size shall be not less than one half the diameter of the rough in drain to~~
238 ~~be served. The vent rough in shall connect to the vent system, or shall be vented~~

239 ~~by other means as provided for in this chapter. The connection shall be identified~~
240 ~~to indicate that it is a vent.]~~

241 905.6 VENT FOR FUTURE FIXTURES.

242 ON NEW CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS WITH
243 BASEMENTS, A 2" MINIMUM SIZE VENT SHALL BE INSTALLED BETWEEN
244 THE BASEMENT AND ATTIC OR TIED INTO AN EXISTING, PROPERLY SIZED
245 VENT AND CAPPED FOR FUTURE USE.

246 xxiii) ~~SECTION 918.1 GENERAL. [Vent systems utilizing air admittance valves shall comply~~
247 ~~with this section. Stack type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1050.~~
248 ~~Individual and branch type air admittance valves shall conform to ASSE 1051.]~~

249 918.1 GENERAL.

250 AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES SHALL ONLY BE INSTALLED WITH THE APPROVAL
251 OF THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION. WHERE APPROVED, VENT
252 SYSTEMS UTILIZING AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES SHALL COMPLY WITH THIS
253 SECTION. STACK-TYPE AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES SHALL CONFORM TO ASSE
254 1050. INDIVIDUAL AND BRANCH-TYPE AIR ADMITTANCE VALVES SHALL
255 CONFORM TO ASSE 1051.

256 xxiv) SECTION 1003.2 APPROVAL

257 1003.2.1 INTERCEPTORS OR SEPARATORS CONSISTING OF UNDERGROUND
258 STORAGE TANKS SHALL BE CORROSION PROTECTED AND DESIGNED
259 ACCORDING TO COMAR 26.10.03. ANY SYSTEM DISCHARGING INTO
260 AN ON-SITE SUBSURFACE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE SUBJECT TO
261 THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMAR 26.08.01 – 26.08.04.

262 ~~xxv) Section 1303.6 ESTIMATING GRAY WATER DISCHARGE. [The system shall be sized in~~
263 ~~accordance with the gallons per day per occupant number based on the type of~~
264 ~~fixtures connected to the gray water system. The discharge shall be calculated by~~
265 ~~the following equation:~~

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$$C = A \times B$$

267 ~~(Equation 13-1)~~

268 ~~where: A= Number of occupants; Residential – Number of occupants shall be~~

269 ~~determined by the actual number of occupants, but not less than two occupants~~
 270 ~~for one bedroom and one occupant for each additional bedroom. Commercial—~~
 271 ~~Number of occupants shall be determined by the *International Building Code*.~~
 272 ~~B= Estimated flow demands for each occupant: Residential— 25 gallons per day~~
 273 ~~(94.6 lpd) per occupant for showers, bathtubs, and lavatories and 15 gallons per~~
 274 ~~day (56.7 lpd) per occupant for clothes washers or laundry trays. Commercial—~~
 275 ~~Based on type of fixture or water use records minus the discharge of fixtures~~
 276 ~~other than those discharging gray water.~~

277 ~~C= Estimated gray water discharge based on the total number of occupants.]~~

278 1303.6 ESTIMATING GRAY WATER DISCHARGE. THE SYSTEM SHALL BE SIZED IN
 279 ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF COMAR 26.04.02.

280 xxvi) Section 1303.7 PERCOLATION TESTS. ~~[The permeability of the soil in the proposed~~
 281 ~~absorption system shall be determined by percolation tests or permeability~~
 282 ~~evaluation.]~~

283 1303.7 PERCOLATION TESTS.

284 THE PERMABILITY OF THE SOIL SHALL BE DETERMINED IN
 285 ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF COMAR
 286 26.04.02

287 xxviii) Section 1303.8 SUBSURFACE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SITE LOCATION. ~~[The surface~~
 288 ~~grade of all soil absorption systems shall be located at a point lower than the~~
 289 ~~surface grade of any water well or reservoir on the same or adjoining lot. Where~~
 290 ~~this is not possible, the site shall be located so surface water drainage from the~~
 291 ~~site is not directed toward a well or reservoir. The soil absorption system shall be~~
 292 ~~located with a minimum horizontal distance between various elements as~~
 293 ~~indicated in Table 1303.8. Private sewage disposal systems in compacted areas,~~
 294 ~~such as parking lots and driveways, are prohibited. Surface water shall be diverted~~
 295 ~~away from any soil absorption site on the same or neighboring lots.]~~

296 1303.8 SUBSURFACE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SITE LOCATION. THE SOIL
 297 ABSORPTION SYSTEM SHALL BE LOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE
 298 REQUIREMENTS OF COMAR 26.04.02.

329 Article IV. Plumbers

330 270-17. Licensing; applications.

331 All master plumbers doing work in the County must be licensed by the County in accordance
332 with the provisions of the law with respect thereto as set forth in Title 12, Plumbers of the
333 Business Occupations and Professions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Prior to
334 submitting an application for a County license, the applicant must present valid proof [~~as~~
335 ~~required by the Plumbing Inspector,~~] of his master plumber's certificate as issued by the [~~State~~
336 ~~Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing]~~ MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING and
337 the applicant must also furnish copies of liability insurance.

338 270-18. Nonresident plumbers.

339 Any master plumber licensed outside of the state must be licensed in the state and also in the
340 County in accordance with the provisions of the law with respect thereto as set forth in Title 12
341 Plumbers, of the Business Occupations and Professions Article of the Annotated Code of
342 Maryland. Any plumber unable to produce valid proof, as required by the County, of his master
343 plumber's certificate, as issued by the [~~State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing]~~
344 MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING, [~~must apply for an application for examination as a~~
345 ~~master plumber in the office of the County Plumbing Inspector]~~ MAY NOT ACQUIRE ANY
346 PERMITS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE LICENSE IS OBTAINED.

347 270-20. Display of information; vehicles.

348 A. It shall be required of every master plumber to display in clear view at his place of business, in a
349 conspicuous place, a sign with the full registered name or names and the words "Registered
350 Plumber(s)" [in letters not less than two inches in size and] immediately following, or beneath his
351 state certificate number or numbers. [~~in the same size~~].

352 **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Act shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Bill was posted for the public on the public bulletin board with the date, time and location of the public hearing meeting, copies were made available for the public, a copy was distributed to the press, and copy was made available on the Cecil County website.


BY: Council Manager

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is hereby submitted to the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

James Massey
Council Manager

Date: 8-18-15

ENROLLED

[Signature]
Council President

Date: 8-18-15

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed – LSD 2015-16

Failed of Passage – LSD _____

BY: James Massey
Council Manager

SEALED WITH THE COUNTY SEAL AND PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE for approval this

19th day of August, 20 15 at 12:00 am/pm.
(10 business days from adoption 306)

BY: James Massey
Council Manager



BY THE EXECUTIVE:

Jeri Moore
Cecil County Executive

APPROVED Date: 8/19/15

VETOED Date: _____
(10 business days from presentation 306)

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 2015-14 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council becomes law on

August 19, 2015 with an effective date of October 19, 2015.

BY: James Massey
Council Manager