

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2011, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 46-11

Councilmembers Quirk, Marks & Oliver

By the County Council, August 1, 2011

AN ACT concerning

Code of County Regulations

FOR the purpose of requiring the posting of proposed or adopted County regulations on the County's internet web site; and generally relating to the notification process for County regulations.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 3-7-206(a) and (c) and 3-7-207(d)
Article 3 - Administration
Title 7 - Regulations
Baltimore County Code, 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Sections 3-7-206(a) and (c) and 3-7-207(d) of Article 3 -
3 Administration, Title 7 - Regulations, of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, be and they are hereby
4 repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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 §3-7-206. Procedure.

2 (a) General notice requirement.

3 (1) At least 15 days before the public hearing required under subsection (e) of this
4 section, a department or office shall submit a notice of proposed regulation to two newspapers of
5 general circulation AND POST THE NOTICE ON THE COUNTY'S INTERNET WEB SITE.

6 (2) The notice shall be published once per week in each newspaper of general
7 circulation before the hearing.

8 (c) Regulations available to the public. The department or office proposing the regulation
9 shall make the proposed regulation available at:

10 (1) Each public library in the county;

11 (2) The offices of the County Council; [and]

12 (3) Its own department or office location; AND

13 (4) THE COUNTY'S INTERNET WEB SITE.

14 §3-7-207. Adoption or resubmittal.

15 (d) Publication. After adopting a regulation, a department or office shall:

16 (1) Submit to the County Attorney copies of the adopted regulations for inclusion in
17 the Code of Baltimore County Regulations, to be maintained by the County Attorney; and

18 (2) Make the adopted regulations available to the public AND POST THE
19 REGULATIONS ON THE COUNTY'S INTERNET WEB SITE.

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21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect forty-
22 five (45) days after its enactment.