

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2011, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 55-11

Mr. John Olszewski, Sr., Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, September 6, 2011

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Government Reorganization - Department of Planning

FOR the purpose of reorganizing county government by changing the name of the Office of Planning to be the Department of Planning; instructing the Office of Law to instruct the publisher of the Baltimore County Code, 2003 to change the County Code in accordance with this Act; instructing the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections to instruct the publisher of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, 2008 to change the Zoning Regulations in accordance with this Act; providing for the construction and application of this Act; providing for the continuity of terms of certain officials, the status of certain transactions and employees, rights, titles, and interests, licenses, registrations, certifications, and permits; and generally relating to the reorganization of county government.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Office of Planning is hereby renamed the
3 Baltimore County Department of Planning.

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 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Office of Law is hereby
2 instructed to direct the publisher of the Baltimore County Code, 2003 to change the applicable
3 sections of the Baltimore County Code in conformance with Section 1 of this Act.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Department of Permits,
5 Approvals and Inspections is hereby instructed to direct the publisher of the Baltimore County
6 Zoning Regulations, 2008 to change the applicable sections of the Baltimore County Zoning
7 Regulations in conformance with Section 1 of this Act.

8 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that, except as expressly provided to the
9 contrary in this Act, any transaction or property interest affected by or flowing from any change of
10 nomenclature or any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act and validly entered into
11 or existing before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the
12 statute, remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed,
13 consummated, or enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred
14 by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in
15 nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any County unit, the successor unit shall
16 be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former unit.

17 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that except as expressly provided in this
18 Act, the continuity of every commission, office, department, agency, bureau, or other unit in

1 existence on the effective date of this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures,
2 and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained
3 unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations,
4 credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

5 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that except as expressly provided to the
6 contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, certified, or issued a permit or certificate by any
7 commission, office, department, agency, bureau, or other unit established or continued by any statute
8 amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered,
9 certified, or issued a permit or certificate by the appropriate unit continued under this Act for the
10 duration of the term for which the license, registration, certification, or permit was issued, and may
11 renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions.

12 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act, having passed by the
13 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on October 16, 2011.