

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 17

Bill No. 64-14

Mr. David Marks, Councilman

By the County Council, October 6, 2014

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Parades

FOR the purpose of amending the definition of a parade; requiring additional information in the permit application; providing an additional basis for the issuance of a permit; and generally relating to parades.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 21-14-101 and 21-14-103
Article 21 - Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation
Title 14 - Parades
Baltimore County Code, 2003

BY adding

Section 21-14-104(a)(8)
Article 21 - Permits, Licences, and Business Regulation
Title 14 - Parades
Baltimore County Code, 2003

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 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

3 TITLE 14. PARADES.

4 § 21-14-101. "PARADE" DEFINED.

5 In this title, "Parade" means a parade, march, FOOT RACE, or procession on any street, road,
6 highway, or alley.

7 § 21-14-103. APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT.

8 (a) *In general.* An applicant for a parade permit shall:

9 (1) Not less than 45 days before the proposed date for the parade, file an application with
10 the Director on forms required by the Director, except as provided in subsection (c) of this section;
11 and

12 (2) Pay to the Director a reasonable application fee established by the County
13 Administrative Officer.

14 (b) *Required details.* The Department shall require the applicant to:

15 (1) State:

16 (i) The highways through which and the hours within which the parade is to pass;

17 (ii) The approximate number of persons, animals and vehicles that will participate
18 in the parade; and

19 (iii) The number of vendors that the applicant anticipates will be in attendance along

1 the parade route;

2 (2) Attach to the application a copy of the proposed route; and

3 (3) WITHIN 15 DAYS OF FILING THE APPLICATION:

4 (I) POST A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND THE INFORMATION
5 REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON THE APPLICANT'S
6 WEBSITE, IF APPLICABLE; AND

7 (II) PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE
8 APPLICANT HAS CONTACTED THE HOMEOWNERS' OR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
9 OF ANY NEIGHBORHOOD THROUGH WHICH THE PARADE IS TO PASS AND NOTIFIED
10 THE ASSOCIATION IN WRITING OF THE APPLICATION AND THE INFORMATION
11 REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

12 [(3)](4) Provide other information that the Director by regulation requires.

13 (C) *Late application.* If good cause is shown, the Director may consider an application which is
14 filed less than 45 days before the date the parade is to be conducted.

15 (d) *Application forwarded to the Police Department.* Immediately on receipt of an application for
16 a permit, the Department shall forward a copy of the application to the Police Department for review
17 and recommendations.

18 § 21-14-104. ISSUANCE; DENIAL; FORM.

19 (a) *Issuance.* The Director shall issue a parade permit when, from a consideration of the
20 application, the recommendations of the Chief of Police, if provided, and from other information that
21 may otherwise be obtained, the Director determines that:

1 (8) THE CONDUCT OF THE PARADE WILL NOT RESULT IN THE PAINTING ON
2 OR MARKING OF STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, OR POLES FOR
3 DIRECTIONAL OR PROMOTIONAL SIGNS, EXCEPT THE USE OF MATERIAL THAT IS
4 NON-PERMANENT AND IS REMOVED BY THE APPLICANT AT THE CONCLUSION OF
5 THE EVENT.

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

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