

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 28

Bill No. 50-09

Introduced by Mr. Reilly

By the County Council, June 1, 2009

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Introduced and first read on June 1, 2009

Public Hearing set for July 6, 2009

Bill Expires September 4, 2009

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Utility contractors and master plumbers

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3 FOR the purpose of requiring issuance of a utility contractor's license to certain persons;  
4 clarifying the qualifications for issuance of a utility contractor's license; making certain  
5 stylistic changes; making this Ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating  
6 to construction trade licenses.

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8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 11-4-605(d)  
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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11 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
12 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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14 **ARTICLE 11 LICENSES**  
15 **TITLE 4. CONSTRUCTION TRADE LICENSES**

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17 **11-4-605. Qualifications.**

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19 **(d) Utility contractors.**

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21 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2), [A] A person may not be issued a utility  
22 contractor's license unless the person has at least four years' experience in constructing,  
23 altering, repairing, modifying, and installing water distribution and sewage collection

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 systems and storm drainage systems under the supervision of EITHER a licensed master  
2 plumber or a person actively engaged in the utility contractor business and THE PERSON  
3 passes the examination administered by the Plumbing Commission.

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5 (2) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A MASTER PLUMBER'S CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE STATE  
6 AND WHO RECEIVED A UTILITY CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE FROM THE ANNE ARUNDEL  
7 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2005 AND APRIL  
8 20, 2009 SHALL BE ISSUED A UTILITY CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.

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10 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an  
11 emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
12 health, safety, welfare, and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five  
13 members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.