

# PROPOSED

AMENDED  
September 5, 2023  
October 16, 2023

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 66-23

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler and Ms. Rodvien

By the County Council, July 17, 2023

---

Introduced and first read on July 17, 2023  
Public Hearing set for and held on September 5, 2023  
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on September 18, 2023  
Bill AMENDED on October 16, 2023  
Bill Expires on October 20, 2023

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

---

### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Outdoor Lighting on Piers

2  
3 FOR the purpose of requiring that outdoor lighting installed on a pier to be a full cutoff  
4 fixture mounted horizontally to the ground; defining “full cutoff fixture”; exempting  
5 outdoor lighting that illuminates the United States flag and certain types of light  
6 fixtures; and generally relating to zoning.

7  
8 BY adding: §§ 18-2-404(f) and; 18-3-201(d)  
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

10  
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:

### TITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 18-2-404. Piers and mooring pilings.

15  
16  
17  
18 (F) Outdoor lighting on piers. OUTDOOR LIGHTING INSTALLED ON A PIER SHALL  
19 COMPLY WITH § 18-3-201(D).

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to bill by amendment.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter removed from bill by amendment.

ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 3. PARKING, OUTDOOR LIGHTING, AND SIGNAGE

18-3-201. Outdoor lighting.

~~(D) Outdoor lighting on piers. OUTDOOR LIGHTING INSTALLED ON A PIER SHALL BE A FULL CUTOFF FIXTURE MOUNTED HORIZONTAL TO THE GROUND.~~

(D) Outdoor lighting on piers.

(1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "FULL CUTOFF FIXTURE" MEANS A LUMINAIRE WHERE NO LIGHT OUTPUT OCCURS AT OR ABOVE AN ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES ABOVE THE NADIR.

(2) OUTDOOR LIGHTING INSTALLED ON A PIER SHALL BE A FULL CUTOFF FIXTURE MOUNTED HORIZONTALLY TO THE GROUND.

~~(3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO OUTDOOR LIGHTING INSTALLED TO ILLUMINATE THE UNITED STATES FLAG.~~

(3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) OUTDOOR LIGHTING INSTALLED TO ILLUMINATE THE UNITED STATES FLAG;

OR

(II) A PEDESTAL LIGHT FIXTURE

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.