

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 04-10

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING an Amendment to the National Electric Code Exempting Smoke Detectors from the Requirement of Wiring into Arc Fault Protected Circuits in Queen Anne's County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of exempting smoke detectors from the provisions of the National Electric Code, 2002 Edition requiring arc fault protected circuits.

BY adding a new Section 10-104 to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.) and renumbering existing Section 10-104 to Section 10-106.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that a new Section 10-104 to Title 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.) be and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

10-104. National Electric Code Amendments.

The provisions of the National Electric Code are modified and amended so as to exempt smoke detectors from any requirement or requirements for wiring into an arc fault circuit interrupter specifically including the provisions of Section 210.12(B) of the National Electric Code (2002 Ed.).

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that existing Section 10-105 of Title 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County be renumbered to Section 10-106. Penalties.

SECTION III

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall be

effective on the forty-sixth day following its passage.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Cassell_____

DATE: 6-01-04_____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: 6-29-04_____

VOTE: 5_____ Yea _____ Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: 7-6-04_____