

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 03-07

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Expansion of the Board of Electrical Examiners of Queen Anne's County to Five (5) Members; Providing for their Qualifications and Terms.

FOR THE PURPOSE of expanding the Board of Electrical Examiners of Queen Anne's County to five (5) members; providing that each member shall serve a term of five (5) years; providing for staggered terms; and making stylistic changes to the existing Code;

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments Section 11-201 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.).

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 11-201 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.) be and is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

CONSTRUCTION REGULATION - ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

Subtitle 2. Board of Electrical Examiners

11-201 Board of Electrical Examiners.

(a) **Established.**

(1) The County Commissioners shall appoint a Board of Electrical Examiners of Queen Anne's County.

(2) The purpose of the Board is to examine the qualifications and capabilities of persons who are engaged, or desire to engage, in business as master or limited electrician and to perform such other functions as may be contemplated under this Title.

(b) **Membership; qualifications.**

(1) The Board shall consist of five members.

(2) Three members of the Board shall be competent master electricians of Queen Anne's County.

(3) Two members of the Board shall be individuals associated with the building trade but not necessarily master electricians.

(4) Each member appointed to the Board shall be a resident of the county and over the age of 21 years.

(c) Oath.

Before taking office, each member of the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, §9, of the Maryland Constitution.

(d) Tenure; vacancies.

(1) The term of a member of the Board is five years. The terms shall be staggered.

(2) If a vacancy occurs for any cause during the term of a Board member, the County Commissioners shall fill the vacancy from a list of at least two names recommended by the Queen Anne's Board of Electrical Examiners.

(e) Removal.

The County Commissioners may remove any member of the Board for incompetency or improper conduct.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the three members of the Board serving on the effective date of this Ordinance shall complete their existing three year terms. Following adoption of this Ordinance the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall appoint two new members of the Board of Electrical Examiners of Queen Anne's County, one of whom shall serve an initial term of four years and one of whom shall serve a term of five years. After the terms of the existing members and the initial terms of the new members, all members shall serve for a term of five years.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth day following its passage.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Niodomanski

DATED: April 1, 2003

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: April 22, 2003 @8:00 p.m.

VOTE: 5 yea 0 nay

DATE: April 29, 2003