

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 11/25/2003**Reference No.:** CB-66-2003**Proposer:** County Executive**Draft No.:** 2**Sponsors:** Dean, Peters**Item Title:** An Act amending the Electrical Code and adopting the  
2002 National Electrical Code

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**Drafter:** Colette R. Gresham  
Office of Law**Resource** Stan E. Wildesen  
**Personnel:** DER

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:****Date Presented:** 9/30/2003**Executive Action:** 12/12/2003 S**Committee Referral:** 9/30/2003 THE**Effective Date:** 1/27/2004**Committee Action:** 10/23/2003 FAV(A)**Date Introduced:** 10/28/2003**Public Hearing:** 11/25/2003 10:00 A.M.**Council Action:** 11/25/2003 ENACTED**Council Votes:** PS:-, MB:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:A, TK:A, DP:A**Pass/Fail:** P**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** DATE: 10/23/03

Committee Vote: Favorable with Amendments, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Dean, Bland, Dernoga, Peters and Shapiro).

Staff explained the purpose of the bill and summarized the referral comments that were received. CB-66-2003 updates the County's Electrical Code to the 2002 Edition of the National Electrical Code. These changes are needed to bring the code into compliance with the Maryland Uniform Electrical Licensing Examination Committee. Other neighboring jurisdictions are moving forward to adopt the 2002 National Electrical Code. This will allow contractors the ability to use the same edition of the National Electrical Code in these jurisdictions.

The Department of Environmental Resources' (DER) representative indicated that the concerns expressed by PEPCO pertaining to Fire Pumps have been resolved. Sec. 9-109.00.01 Special Equipment; Article 695 – Fire Pumps will be deleted. This section is found on page 9, lines 22

thru 29. The DER representative explained that Fire Pumps are adequately addressed elsewhere in the National Electrical Code pertaining to safety issues.

The Legislative Officer provided written comments pertaining to numbering and title issues that have previously been discussed with the (DER) representative.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined there should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-66-2003.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

This legislation will amend the Electrical Code and adopt the 2002 National Electrical Code.

### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**