

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/16/2008
Reference No.: CB-044-2008
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Dean, Dernoga
Item Title: An Act deleting the Electrical Code requirement for color coding of armor or metal shell on Type AC, HFC and MC electrical cables installed in buildings of Type I and II construction

Drafter: Russell A. King, Jr., Office of Law
Resource Personnel: Tom Matzen, Department of Environmental Resources

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	6/17/2008	Executive Action:	9/17/2008 S
Committee Referral:	6/17/2008 - THE	Effective Date:	11/3/2008

Committee Action: 7/10/2008 - FAV

Date Introduced: 7/15/2008
Public Hearing: 9/9/2008 - 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 9/9/2008 - ENACTED
Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

09-107.01

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIROMENT COMMITTEE

Date 7/10/2008

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Olson, and Harrison)

The Legislative Officer provided a summary of the bill and referral comments that were received. CB-44-2008 deletes the Electrical Code requirement for color coding of armor or metal shell on Type AC, HFC and MC electrical cables installed in buildings of Type 1 and 11 constructions.

The Office of Law determined that CB-44-2008 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CB-44-2008.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This Bill deletes Section 9-107.01 (a)(3) which requires the color coding of armor or metal shell type AC, HFC and MC electrical cables in buildings of Type I and II construction. This legislation responds to industry concerns about the inability to meet this requirement completely and the limited number of suppliers. This color-coding provision was added to the County Electrical Code when the County adopted the National Electrical Code (2002 ed.) pursuant to CB-66-2003.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
