

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2016 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-52-2016

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – Planning Board)

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Interpretation of County Code Section Numbers

3 For the purpose of providing for a new Section number format to facilitate the adoption of a
4 modern Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations for Prince George’s County and reduce
5 confusion within Subtitles 24 and 27 of the Prince George’s County Code.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

8 Section 1-117,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2015 Edition).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Section 1-117 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
13 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

15 **Sec. 1-117. Interpretation of Section numbers.**

16 (a) In reading a Section number from left to right, the digit or digits to the left of the dash
17 designate the Subtitle number. The digit or digits to the right of the dash designate the Section
18 number within the Subtitle. Figures to the right of a decimal point indicate new Subtitles or
19 Sections inserted between existing Subtitles or Sections. The decimal system shall be used to
20 maintain the numerical order of this Code.

21 (b) Notwithstanding the above, the Section and Subsection numbers within Subtitles 24 and

1 27 of this Code may be ordered and read such that they ensure a clear and logical organizational
2 format.

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4 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
5 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
6 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
7 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
8 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
9 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
10 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
11 or section.

12 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
13 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2016.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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