

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

**Meeting Date:** 7/26/95

**Reference No.:** CB-52-1995

**Proposer:** County Executive

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** MacKinnon and Del Giudice

**Item Title:** Emergency Act to increase certain fees relating to licenses for air conditioning, refrigeration, heating servicing, building and electrical contractors

**Drafter:** Barbara L. Holtz  
Office of Law

**Resource Personnel:** Evelyn Wise  
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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

<b>Date Presented:</b>	6/13/95	<b>Executive Action:</b>	7/26/95	S
<b>Committee Referral:</b> (1)	6/13/95	PSFM	<b>Effective Date:</b>	7/26/95
<b>Committee Action:</b> (1)	6/28/95	FAV(A)		
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	7/5/95			
<b>Pub. Hearing Date:</b> (1)	7/26/95	1:30 PM		

**Council Action:** (1) 7/26/95 Enacted

**Council Votes:** AMc: A, DB: A, SD: A, JE: A, IG: A, WM: A, RVR: A, AS: A, MW: A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** Date: 6/28/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, with amendments, 5-0 (In favor, Council Members Estep, Del Giudice, Gourdine, Maloney and Russell).

This emergency legislation contains fee increases for licenses for Building Contractors, Electrical Contractors and Masters and for Contractors, Mechanics and Specialists in the field of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating.

The increases were discussed during the budget deliberations for the Department of Environmental Resources and were included in the FY96 budget.

The Legislative Officer stated that this legislation does not meet the requirement of Section 1-112.01 (b) of the County Code in describing the clear and specific terms of the emergency affecting the public health, safety and welfare.

The Office of Law stated that the emergency clause contained on page 6 of this bill is sufficient. There is no objection to expanding the language. The suggested language would be as follows:

At the end of Section 2, on page 6, add, "in order to avoid a shortfall of anticipated revenues".

The fiscal impact will be positive in the amount of approximately \$115,000.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

This legislation will increase certain fees relating to licenses for air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating servicing, and building and electrical contractors.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**