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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **3**

Bill No. 11 -2020

Introduced by: Deb Jung
Co-sponsored by: Christiana Rigby and Liz Walsh

AN ACT to require certain projects to document that the project meets specified bird-friendly design standards; providing for a delay in enforcement of this Act; and generally relating to environmental design.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2020.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2020 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this _____ day of _____, 2020 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2020

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 County Code is amended as follows:

3 *By amending:*

4 *Title 3 – Buildings.*

5 *Subtitle 10 – Energy efficiency and environmental design.*

6 *Section 3.1005 – Required submissions; condition of approval;*
7 *certificate of use and occupancy.*

8 *Subsection (b) – Required Submissions—Building*
9 *Permit Application.*

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11 **Title 3 – Buildings.**

12 **Subtitle 10 – Energy efficiency and environmental design.**

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14 **Section 3.1005 – Required submissions; condition of approval; certificate of use and**
15 **occupancy.**

16 (b) Required Submissions—Building Permit Application. In addition to other
17 documents required to be submitted with a building permit application, an applicant for
18 new construction subject to this subtitle shall submit to the Director:

19 (1) (i) Documentation showing that the project has been registered with the
20 Green Building Council and an updated LEED checklist that shall be prepared, signed,
21 and dated by the project LEED accredited professional; or

22 (ii) If the Director has adopted equivalent standards by regulation, an
23 updated checklist that is approved by the Director as demonstrating that the
24 Applicant meets the equivalent standards;

25 (2) DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT THE BUILDING MEETS:

26 1. THE BIRD-FRIENDLY DESIGN STANDARDS OF THE 2011 EDITION OF
27 “PILOT CREDIT #55: REDUCING BIRD COLLISIONS” IN THE LEED GREEN
28 BUILDING RATING SYSTEM; OR

29 2. THE BIRD-FRIENDLY DESIGN STANDARDS THAT THE DIRECTOR
30 ADOPTS BY REGULATION AND THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO PILOT CREDIT #55;

1 [[2]] (3) Any other document or information the Director finds necessary to
2 determine whether the building will achieve the applicable standard under section 3.1004
3 of this subtitle;

4 [[3]] (4) If applicable, documentation that the LEED design features and
5 specifications have been reviewed and approved by the project's LEED accredited
6 professional; and

7 [[4]] (5) General notes or individual detail drawings on all construction
8 documents showing or explaining the green building measures used to attain the
9 applicable LEED rating.

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11 *Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that*
12 *the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits shall enforce this Act beginning 6 months*
13 *after the day of its enactment.*

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15 *Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that*
16 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*