

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2013, Legislative Day No. 40

Bill No. 92-13

Introduced by Mr. Jones

By the County Council, November 4, 2013

Introduced and first read on November 4, 2013  
Public Hearing set for and held on December 2, 2013  
Bill Expires February 7, 2014

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Signage – Electronic Message Boards  
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3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting electronic message board signs at County historic  
4 resources ~~and scenic and historic roads~~; requiring compliance with certain Code  
5 provisions for electronic message boards; requiring mitigation to protect historic  
6 resources and scenic and historic roads; and generally related to Zoning.  
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8 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments: § 18-3-301(e)  
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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11 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*  
12 *Maryland, that Sections(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as*  
13 *follows:*

ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 3. PARKING, NONRESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING  
AND SIGNAGE

20 18-3-301. General provisions.

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22 (e) **Electronic message boards.** EXCEPT FOR PROPERTIES LISTED ON THE COUNTY  
23 INVENTORY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES, [Electronic] ELECTRONIC message boards may be  
24 used in conjunction with allowed signs if the message is on a cycle of not less than five  
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 seconds. ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARDS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF §§  
2 17-6-501 AND 17-6-504 OF THIS CODE AND MAY NOT ADVERSELY EFFECT PROPERTIES  
3 LISTED ON THE COUNTY INVENTORY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES, OR ON A SCENIC AND  
4 HISTORIC ROAD. THE PLACEMENT OF AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD WITHIN SIGHT  
5 OF A PROPERTY LISTED ON THE COUNTY INVENTORY OF HISTORIC RESOURCES OR ON A  
6 SCENIC AND HISTORIC ROAD SHALL MITIGATE ANY ADVERSE VISUAL IMPACT OF THE  
7 ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF PLANNING  
8 AND ZONING.  
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10 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
11 from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: December 2, 2013

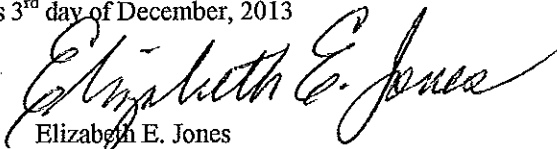
READ AND PASSED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2013

By Order:



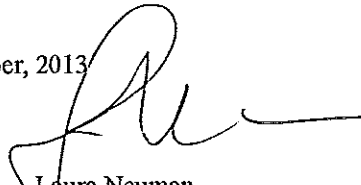
Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for her approval this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013



Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 24 day of December, 2013



Laura Neuman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 23, 2014

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
92-13, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer