

HOUSE BILL 409

C5, L6

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By: **Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Barnes, Braveboy, Burns, Frush, Hubbard, Jameson, Kramer, Lee, Rudolph, Vaughn, and Wilson**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 14, 2012

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – LED Street Lighting Equipment**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations or to
4 issue orders on or before a certain date to require or allow certain electric
5 companies to offer LED street lighting to certain local governments; defining
6 certain terms; and generally relating to LED street lighting equipment and local
7 governments.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Public Utilities

10 Section 7–211.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Public Utilities**

16 **7–211.1.**

17 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
18 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) **“LED” MEANS LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE.**

2 (3) **“LOCAL GOVERNMENT” MEANS A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL**
3 **CORPORATION.**

4 **(B) ON OR BEFORE ~~JANUARY~~ OCTOBER 1, 2013, THE COMMISSION**
5 **SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS OR ISSUE ORDERS TO REQUIRE OR ALLOW**
6 **ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO OFFER ENERGY-EFFICIENT LED STREET LIGHTING**
7 **EQUIPMENT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.