

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2008, Legislative Day No. 11

Bill No. 65-08

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Councilmembers Gardina, Oliver, Bartenfelder & McIntire

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By the County Council, June 2, 2008

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Radio Operator Antennas

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain requirements of the zoning regulations relating to radio  
operator antennas; and generally relating to radio operator antennas.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 426A D. and E.  
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

1           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 426A D. and E. of the Baltimore County Zoning  
3 Regulations, as amended, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as  
4 follows:

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EXPLANATION:           CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
                              [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
                              ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
                              Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Section 426A  
Radio Operator Antennas

D. A radio operator antenna, ~~UNLESS MADE OF WIRE NO LARGER THAN THE SMALLEST DIAMETER SPECIFIED FOR THAT PURPOSE IN THE ELECTRICAL CODE~~, may not extend closer than the front building line to any street on which the lot fronts. AN ANTENNA MADE OF WIRE NO LARGER THAN THE SMALLEST DIAMETER SPECIFIED FOR THAT PURPOSE IN THE ELECTRICAL CODE MAY NOT EXTEND FARTHER THAN THE PROPERTY LINE OF THE LOT.

E. A SUPPORTING STRUCTURE PLUS ATTACHMENTS FOR A radio operator antenna may not be higher than the lesser of 100 feet or the horizontal distance FROM THE BASE OF THE STRUCTURE to the nearest property line [above] AT grade level.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect 45 days after its enactment.