

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. 8-18

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Mr. David Marks, Councilman

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By the County Council, February 5, 2018

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Regulations – Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments

FOR the purpose of amending the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a tattoo or body piercing establishment by right in the B.M.-D.T. Zone, subject to certain conditions and limitations; and generally relating to tattoo or body piercing establishments in the B.M.-D.T. Zone.

BY adding

Section 4B-102.E  
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations read as 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.

1                   ARTICLE 4B: Adult Entertainment Businesses, Massage Establishments and  
2   Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments

3 § 4B-102. Location of adult entertainment businesses, massage establishments and tattoo or body  
4 piercing establishments.

5 E. TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE B.M.-D.T. ZONE.

6                   NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS IN THESE REGULATIONS TO THE  
7 CONTRARY, A TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT IS PERMITTED BY  
8 RIGHT ON YORK ROAD BETWEEN ALLEGHENY AVENUE AND PENNSYLVANIA  
9 AVENUE IN THE D.T. DISTRICT OF THE B.M. ZONE, BUT ONLY IN THE D.T.  
10 DISTRICT IF SUCH USE IS LOCATED ABOVE THE GROUND FLOOR, OCCUPIES LESS  
11 THAN 3,000 SQUARE FEET, IS IN COMBINATION WITH AN ART GALLERY, IS NOT  
12 WITHIN 500 FEET OF ANY PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE OTHER THAN A  
13 MULTIFAMILY BUILDING OR ANOTHER SUCH USE, IS AT LEAST 90 FEET DISTANT  
14 FROM ANOTHER TATTOO PARLOR, AND SIGNAGE FOR SUCH USE IS LIMITED TO A  
15 WALL MOUNTED SIGN THAT CONTAINS NO IMAGES OR PICTURES, IS NOT A  
16 NEON SIGN, AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY MENTION OF A TATTOO OR BODY  
17 PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT OR WORDING SUCH AS TATTOOS, TATS, PIERCINGS,  
18 BODY ART, BODY INK, INK SHOP, OR GAUGES. THE HOURS OF OPERATION  
19 SHALL BE LIMITED TO 9:00 AM TO ~~8:30~~ 8:00 PM SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY  
20 AND ~~9:30~~ 9:00 AM TO 9:30 PM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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22                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
23 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on March 19, 2018.