

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

2008 Legislative Session

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Introduced by: Charles County Commissioners

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Chapter. No. 297

Introduced by Charles County Commissioners

Date of Introduction October 1, 2008

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning:

2 **Utility Transmission Lines (UTL)**

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4 FOR the purpose of:

5 Recognizing existing and other overhead transmission lines.

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7 BY adding with amendments:

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9 Chapter 297- Zoning Ordinance

10 Article VI, § 95 Utility Transmission Lines.

11 *Code of Charles County, Maryland*

12 *(June, 2006)*

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14 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

15 CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Charles County,

16 Maryland read as follows:

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§ 297-95. UTILITY TRANSMISSION LINES

- A. PURPOSE. THE PURPOSE OF THE UTILITY TRANSMISSION LINES ZONE (UTL) IS TO RECOGNIZE ON THE ZONING MAPS OF CHARLES COUNTY THE EXISTING AND FUTURE USE OF LAND FOR OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES WHICH MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN §297-95(B) AND WHICH ARE OWNED IN FEE SIMPLE BY THE UTILITY PROVIDER.**

- B. OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES WITHIN THE UTL MUST BE DESIGNED TO CARRY A VOLTAGE IN EXCESS OF 69,000 VOLTS AS SET FORTH IN §7-207(D)(1) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.**

- C. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL PROHIBIT THE CONCURRENT USE OF A UTL BY AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT DESIGNED TO CARRY VOLTAGE OF 69,000 VOLTS OR LESS.**

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect TEN
(10) calendar days after it becomes law.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

Wayne Cooper, President

Edith J. Patterson, Vice President

Reuben B. Collins, II

Samuel N. Graves, Jr.

Gary V. Hodge

ATTEST:

Denise Ferguson, Clerk