

HOUSE BILL 409

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Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2012

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

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 to require or allow certain electric companies to offer LED street
5 lighting to certain local governments; defining certain terms; and generally
6 relating to LED street lighting equipment and local governments.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Utilities

9 Section 7–211.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Utilities**

15 **7–211.1.**

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

18 **(2) “LED” MEANS LIGHT–EMITTING DIODE.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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