

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

2003 Legislative Session,  
Legislative Day No. June 3, 2003

Introduced By: County Council

BILL NO. 2003- 11

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND TO  
ADD NEW ARTICLE III, SECTION 40-18, TO CHAPTER 40 OF THE DORCHESTER  
COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SET A FIRE OR TO  
MAINTAIN A FIRE WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS OF A COUNTY ROAD  
AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted on official bulletin board of County, County  
Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613.

Ordered publication for once a week for two successive weeks, and public hearing  
scheduled on Tuesday, July 1st, 2003, Room 110, County Office Building,  
501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland at 6:20 p.m.

By order: Jane Baynard  
Jane Baynard, County Manager

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SECTION ONE: Acting under Article 25A, Section 5 (A), Section 5 (B) and Section 5 (S) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (the "Acts") be it ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland, in legislative session, that new Article III, Section 40-18, be added to Chapter 40 entitled "Roads" of the Dorchester County Code to read as follows:

CHAPTER 40

ARTICLE III

FIRES ON COUNTY ROADS

Section 40-18. Fires on County Roads

- A. Without permission from the Dorchester County Department of Public Works, it shall be unlawful for any person to set an open fire, or to maintain an open fire of any kind, within the right-of-way limits of any county road, bridge or upon any other county property.
- B. A person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY that General Code Publishers is directed to codify new Article III, Section 40-18 to Chapter 40 in the Dorchester County Code accordingly.

SECTION THREE: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY that this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2003-\_\_\_\_\_ of Dorchester County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage.

PASSED this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of July, 2003.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY

BY: Jane Baynard  
Jane Baynard, County Manager

Glenn L. Bramble  
Glenn L. Bramble, Vice President

APPROVED this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of July, 2003.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY

BY: Jane Baynard  
Jane Baynard, County Manager

Glenn L. Bramble  
Glenn L. Bramble, Vice President

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Elzey - ABSENT  
Bramble - AYE  
Flowers - AYE  
Nichols - AYE  
Yockey - AYE