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DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

2008 Legislative Session,  
Legislative Day No. 14, 2008

Introduced By: County Council, October 7, 2008

BILL NO. 2008-13

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY MARYLAND PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 155, ENTITLED ZONING, SECTION 155-63, ATTACHMENT 3, OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY CODE, TO AMEND THE TABLE OF PERMITTED AND REGULATED SIGNS IN ORDER TO REPEAL THAT PORTION OF THE SIGN ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES POLITICAL SIGNS TO BE REMOVED 14 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.

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 (2) successive weeks, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland at 6:35 PM.

By order:

  
Jane Baynard, County Manager

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SECTION ONE: Acting under Chapter 155, entitled "Zoning", Section 155-63, of The Dorchester County Code (The "Act"), be it ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that the TABLE OF PERMITTED AND REGULATED SIGNS, 155 Attachment 3, page 1, 1. On-Premises, be amended to repeal certain language regarding On-Premises signs as shown (strikethrough) and add additional language for on-premises signs as shown (highlighted in bold) on the attached chart.

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**SECTION TWO:** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY that General Code Publishers is directed to codify amended Section 155-63, the TABLE OF PERMITTED AND REGULATED SIGNS, 155 Attachment 3, page 1, 1. On-Premises, of Chapter 155 in the Dorchester Code accordingly.

**SECTION THREE:** Be it further ENACTED and ORDAINED by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that this Bill shall be known as Bill No. 2008- 13 of Dorchester County, Maryland and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its final passage.

PASSED this 2nd day of December, 2008

ATTEST: COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jane Baynard Jane Baynard, County Manager  
William V. Nichols William V. Nichols, President

APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 2008

ATTEST: COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY:

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Nichols aye  
Newcomb aye  
Elzey aye  
Price aye  
Travers aye

Table of Permitted and Regulated Signs  
Dorchester County, Maryland

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Type of Sign	Number allowed per use	Maximum sign area (square feet)	Maximum height for free-standing signs (feet) <sup>a</sup>	Illumination permitted	Permit required	Time limit	Zoning districts allowed
<b>1. On Premise</b>							
Political	No limit	No limit	8	No	No	14 days after election NONE	All
Public interest: cautionary messages, including "No Hunting", "No Trespassing", etc., or informational messages, including "Exit", "Parking" etc.	No limit	2 each	8	No	No	None	All
Real estate sale, lease or rental	1 per road frontage	6 each	6	No	No	None	All
	1 per road frontage	32 each	8	Yes	No	None	B-1, B-2, I-1, I-2, V d
Subdivision real estate signs advertising more than one lot. Farm sale signs	1 per road frontage	32 each	8	Yes	No	None	All

**Explanation: BLUE BOLD CAPITALS indicate language added to existing law.  
Strikethrough indicates language deleted from existing law.**