

~~(4) -- IF -- THE -- PROPOSING -- AGENCY -- REJECTS -- THE DEPARTMENT'S -- RECOMMENDATION, -- THE -- AGENCY -- SHALL -- PROVIDE -- THE DEPARTMENT -- WITH -- A -- BRIEF -- EXPLANATION -- OF -- THE -- REASONS -- FOR -- DOING SO.~~

245A.

(A) PRIOR TO ADOPTING ANY RULE, AN AGENCY SHALL EVALUATE THE IMPACT, IF ANY, OF THE RULE ON BUSINESSES OF VARIOUS SIZES (AS CATEGORIZED BY THE AGENCY IN A MANNER DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO THAT RULE), WITH PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION TO THE DIFFERING COSTS IMPOSED UPON, AND THE DIFFICULTY OF COMPLIANCE BY, THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES.

(B) BASED ON THE EVALUATION PERFORMED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE AGENCY MAY:

(1) ADOPT ONE RULE TO APPLY TO ONE OR MORE OF THE CATEGORIES AND A DIFFERENT RULE OR RULES TO APPLY TO OTHERS; OR

(2) PROVIDE, IN ONE RULE, FOR A DIFFERENT APPLICATION OF THE RULE TO ONE OR MORE OF THE CATEGORIES THAN IS PROVIDED FOR THE OTHERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 182

(House Bill 600)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County - Board of Recreation and Parks

FOR the purpose of abolishing the Caroline County Board of Recreation and Parks; eliminating the power of the Caroline County Board of Recreation and Parks to accept, purchase, or sell property, initiate programs, control facilities and the use of facilities, employ personnel, and appoint committees; eliminating the duty of the Board of Recreation and Parks to make reports and submit budgets; eliminating the power of the Caroline County Commissioners to appoint members of the Board of Recreation and Parks, appropriate money for the support of the Board and its programs, and join or cooperate with other governments or government agencies through the Board of Recreation and Parks; and