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~~comment satisfies a certain requirement, with a certain exception; requiring a public hearing under certain conditions; requiring the advertisement of certain notices in certain newspapers under certain conditions; specifying the information that must be included in certain notices; and generally relating to notifying the public of certain designs proposals for public improvements and providing an opportunity for public comment.~~

BY ~~adding to repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 4-404 13-306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article - State Finance and Procurement

4-404.

~~(A) BEFORE COMPLETION OR ACCEPTANCE OF A DESIGN OR A SUBSTANTIVE REVISION TO A DESIGN FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BY A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR BY THE STATE, THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT MAY BE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE PROPOSED PLAN OR PROPOSED REVISION TO THE PLAN AND GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DESIGN OR REVISION.~~

~~(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SATISFIED BY PROVIDING A 30 DAY PERIOD FOR WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT.~~

~~(2) ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IS LOCATED OR A PERSON THAT IS DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSED DESIGN OR REVISION, A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD NEAR THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.~~

~~(C) (1) THE REQUIRED NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DESIGN OR REVISION AND OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD SHALL BE BY ADVERTISEMENT IN AT LEAST 1 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IS LOCATED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.~~

~~(2) THE NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE:~~