

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 882
(House Bill 184)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 78 ~~(e)~~ 72-84 (B) of THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE (1960 EDITION), BEING SECTION 78 (C) OF Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, as amended by Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1963, said Section being under the subtitle "Park and Planning Commission," subheading "Regional District," to provide that IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY members of the district council who are absent from the hearing OR ANY PART OF A HEARING on any proposed regulations must read and examine the evidence of record before voting on said regulations, AND SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT WHICH SHALL BE PART OF THE RECORD THAT HE HAS READ SAME. NO ABSENT MEMBER SHALL VOTE UNLESS THE AFFIDAVIT BE SIGNED.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 78 ~~(e)~~ of SECTION 72-84 (B) OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE (1960 EDITION), BEING SECTION 78 (C) OF Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, as amended by Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1963, said Section being under the subtitle "Park and Planning Commission," subheading "Regional District," be and hereby is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

~~78.~~ 72-84.

~~(e)~~ (B) Hearing. Before any regulation or regulations authorized by this subheading may be passed, the district council shall hold a public hearing thereon and shall give notice of the time and place thereof by one insertion in two newspapers of general circulation respectively in the county in which the property is located. The insertions shall appear in said newspaper at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of hearing but not more than thirty-eight (38) days before the date of the hearing. During this thirty-day period the text or copy of the text of the regulations, together with the map or maps forming part of or referred to in the regulations, shall be on file for public examination in the office of the county council of Montgomery County or in the office of the clerk to the county commissioners of Prince George's County. The cost of advertising in connection with publication of proposed amendments in the zoning regulations or maps shall be paid by the persons or corporations making application for such changes. ~~Any~~ IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ANY member of the district council who is absent from a hearing OR ANY PART OF A HEARING held under this section must read and examine the evidence of record before voting on the subject matter of said hearing, AND PRIOR TO A VOTE BY A MEMBER WHO