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The County Commissioners of Charles County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to adopt a building Code for the County as soon as is practicable after the effective date of this Act.

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

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 393

(House Bill 423)

AN ACT to add new Section 29B to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1964 Supplement, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "Building Permits," to follow immediately after Section 29A thereof, as added by Chapter 876 of the Acts of 1961; to require that test borings in Charles County of holes, ditches, and wells be always kept covered with qualifications and upon completion of the job that they be back filled or covered with permanent coverings, with penalty for violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 29B be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1964 Supplement, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," subtitle "Building Permits," to follow immediately after Section 29A thereof, as added by Chapter 876 of the Acts of 1961, and to read as follows:*

29B.

All test borings, ditches or wells of any kind dug into the ground for construction jobs and other building projects or for any purpose in Charles County leaving holes or precipitous trenches in the ground of a dangerous nature, holes three feet deep or more in which a child or animal may become entrapped or which are dangerous because of their concealed nature not including cellar type excavations, man-made ponds or the like which can be readily observed, entered or vacated without assistance, shall be covered when not in attendance or their existence shall be identified by a barricade of some sort ~~or by~~ ~~warning signs,~~ and upon completion of the construction or building project said borings shall be back-filled or covered with permanent type coverings. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250.

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

Approved April 8, 1965.