

INSURER GOVERNED BY SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 49 OF ARTICLE 48A.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 226

(Senate Bill 224)

AN ACT to add new Section 21A to Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Zoning and Planning", subtitle "Planning", subheading "Zoning", to follow immediately after Section 21 thereof, to provide for Charles County a method of judicial review for decisions of the County Commissioners made after recommendations from the Planning Commission. ~~AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF AN APPEAL FROM DECISIONS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHARLES COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, TO RELATE GENERALLY TO THE EFFECT AND MANNER OF TAKING SUCH APPEALS AND TO THE HEARING OF SUCH APPEALS BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY. PROVIDE THAT IN CHARLES COUNTY THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT WILL APPLY TO ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHARLES COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 21A be and the same is hereby added to Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Zoning and Planning", subtitle "Planning", subheading "Zoning", to follow immediately after Section 21 thereof, and to read as follows:

21A. (a) In Charles County any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the County Commissioners taken after any recommendation from the Charles County Planning Commission, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, commission, board or bureau of the County, may present to a court of record a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such petition shall be presented to the court REQUEST AND IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO NOTIFY THE AGGRIEVED PARTY IN WRITING OF ITS DECISION AND THE REASONS FOR ITS DECISION. THE AGGRIEVED PARTY MAY APPEAL THEREFROM TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY within thirty days from the day upon which the Commissioners decided the matter from which the appeal is taken. AN APPEAL SHALL ACT AS A STAY OF THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM WHICH AN APPEAL IS TAKEN.