

~~to make its recommendation~~ ALLOW ANY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY 60 DAYS IN WHICH TO MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION ON ANY APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF ANY PROPERTY WITHIN ITS CONFINES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 78 (d) of Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, being also Section 59-83 (d) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) being also Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, "Park and Planning Commission," being also Section 84(d) of the Montgomery County Code (1960 Edition) being also Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, "Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission" as last amended by Chapter 630 of the Laws of Maryland of 1963, subheading "Regional District" AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED to read as follows:

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(d) Referral to incorporated municipalities. Before the district council of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery County and Prince George's County may amend the zoning ordinance of either county by changing the zoning classification of property within any incorporated municipality, the application for such change shall be referred to the governing body of such incorporated municipality for its recommendation, *allowing such governing body if it be within the confines of Prince George's County sixty (60) days in which to make its recommendation;* provided, that in Montgomery County ~~and Prince George's County~~ a two-thirds majority of all the members of the district council shall be required before said council may change the zoning classification of property within any incorporated municipality contrary to the recommendation of such municipality thereon. For purposes of this section the term "incorporated municipality" shall include any city, town, village, or any special taxing area which has an elected local governing body and performs general municipal functions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 418

(House Bill 524)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 205(2) of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chancery," subtitle "Uniform Absent Persons' Act," amending the provisions of the Uniform Absent Persons' Act to decrease the period of time which the court must wait before passing a final decree declaring all interest of the absentee in his property ceased when said absentee has been missing for more than twenty years.