

CIL, THE EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OR IN THE CASE OF NON-CHARTERED COUNTIES, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 465
(Senate Bill 817)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 115 (b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Department of Game and Inland Fish," requiring the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish to have publication of regulations made in a newspaper published in each county being affected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 115 (b) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Department of Game and Inland Fish," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

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(b) Upon written petition fifty residents of this State, at least 25 of whom shall hold valid hunter's license or angler's license and at least 25 of whom shall be bona fide farmers actually residing on a farm may propose regulations to the Director for adoption. The full text of any regulations so proposed shall be published ten days before the same may be acted upon and shall name the time and place that the matters mentioned therein will be taken up, at which time any interested citizen may be heard. Such publication shall be made in a newspaper published in [this State] *each county being affected by the new regulations*. If the Director is satisfied that the proposed regulation, or any part thereof is advisable, such regulation, or any part thereof, may be adopted in the manner directed for proposing the same and shall name the date when it is to become effective. The Director shall have full power and authority in case of fire hazard or similar emergency to adopt and publish in a newspaper in [this state] *each county being affected*, regulations in connection therewith, which said regulations or regulation shall become effective immediately upon publication.

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