

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland****Legislative Session Year 1971****Introduced By: Councilmen Reeder and Francois****Date Introduced: April 1, 1971****Emergency Bill No. 8—1971****Laws of Prince George's County, Md.****1971 Sessions, Chapter No. 3**

An Act to repeal Section 18-1(h) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitled "County Commissioners," to provide that legislative sessions of the County Council shall be as provided for in the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, and to repeal the provisions of the Public Local Laws pertaining to votes taken on acts, ordinances, resolutions, or amendments thereto, and to provide generally for the repeal of the prior legislative act which appears to be inconsistent with the provisions of the said Charter.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 18-1(h) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County," subtitled "County Commissioners," be and the same is repealed in its entirety so that the same will offer no conflict with the provisions of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, so as to strike therefrom the following:

[18-1.**(h) Ordinances.**

All acts, ordinances, resolutions, or amendments thereto adopted by the Board in its legislative capacity are subject to public hearings and public notice, as provided herein:

(1) Public Notice and Hearings—No act, ordinance or amendments thereto shall be adopted by the Board until ten (10) days after a public hearing, and no later than ninety (90) days after the last scheduled hearing on the proposal, except, on motion made within the ninety (90) day period, the time after public hearings may be extended up to sixty (60) additional days.

(2) All legislative sessions shall be open to the public; all votes taken on acts, ordinances, or amendments thereto, shall be taken publicly and recorded.

(3) Notice of proposed hearings shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the County at least once each week for two (2) successive weeks BEGINNING THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING. A copy of the proposal or a fair summary of the proposal shall be included in the notice.

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY ACT, ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR AMENDMENT THERETO THAT SHALL BE DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY