

21. MAINTENANCE OF ORDER

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT PREVENT A PUBLIC AGENCY FROM ADOPTING REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER AT MEETINGS.

22. CITATION

THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE "ST. MARY'S COUNTY OPEN MEETINGS ACT."

SECTION 2. AND BE FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 143B to be under the new subtitle "Open Meetings" be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County being Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended) to read as follows:

Article 19

OPEN MEETINGS

143B.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC AGENCIES IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY ARE FOUND IN ARTICLE 76A, SECTIONS 7 THROUGH 22, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 716

(House Bill 982)

AN ACT concerning

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