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CHAPTER 664

(House Bill 1816)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Road Improvement Districts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to create special road improvement districts for the purpose of funding improvement of private roads; providing procedures for creation of a district, including investigation and hearing; providing that all owners in the district shall share in the costs of improvements; and relating generally to the special road improvement districts.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 27-14A
Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1970 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 27-14A be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Washington County being Article 22 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended) to read as follows:

Article 22

27-14A.

(A) THE TERMS USED IN THIS SECTION HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

(1) A SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MEANS AN AREA OF LAND IN THE COUNTY WHICH HAS FRONTAGE ON A SUBSTANDARD PRIVATE ROAD IN WHICH IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ROAD WILL BE FUNDED FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IMPOSED ON ALL THE OWNERS OF THE LAND IN PROPORTION TO THE LENGTHS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FRONTAGES, DESIGNATED AS A SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(2) A PRIVATE ROAD IS A ROAD NOT PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM.

(3) "OWNERS" MEANS OWNERS OF PROPERTY