

OVER THE SITE, AND THE COMMUNITY SURROUNDING THE SITE, HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE INTENTION OF THE STATE TO EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS SECTION.

(C) IF, WITHIN NINE MONTHS AFTER THE DIRECTOR CERTIFIES A NEED FOR A GROUP HOME, THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN A REGION FAIL TO SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR A PROPOSED SITE AND PLANS FOR A GROUP HOME ON IT CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 40 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES SHALL BE DECLARED TO BE IN DEFAULT. THE DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, MAY EXTEND THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD FOR NOT MORE THAN AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS.

(D) UPON A DETERMINATION OF A COUNTY'S DEFAULT, THE DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, WITHIN SIX MONTHS AND AFTER HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNTY, SHALL RECOMMEND A SITE FOR THE GROUP HOME FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. UPON APPROVAL OF A SITE BY THE BOARD, THE STATE MAY EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

42.

GROUP HOMES THAT ARE ACQUIRED, CONSTRUCTED, OR RENOVATED BY THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE OPERATED BY A NONPUBLIC PERSON, GROUP, OR AGENCY UPON TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 746

(Senate Bill 1094)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Permits for Certain Games of Chance

FOR the purpose of requiring a permit for certain organizations to hold certain games of chance in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 255(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland