

Section 5-9

Article 21 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1977 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 21 - Talbot County

[5-9.

The County Council of Talbot County may, and it is hereby empowered to, authorize the appropriate county agency to cut and trim weeds and other growth on private property if that action is necessary in order to preserve the environment. The Council shall be entitled to charge a fee for this action.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 884

(House Bill 605)

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure Act

FOR the purpose of generally revising the Administrative Procedure Act; removing a certain ~~exemptions exemption;~~ ~~adding additional agencies which are subject to the Act~~ providing that bicounty commissions appointed by local governing bodies who review the commissions' budget are not subject to the budgetary limitations of the Act applying to the adcpction or amendment of any rule or regulation; providing that bicounty commissions appointed by local governing kodies are exempt from submitting rules and regulations to the Attorney General of Maryland and from complying with the State Documents Law; defining certain terms with exceptions; placing certain requirements on an agency upon the filing of a petition to change a rule, regulation, or standard and placing a time limit on responding to the petition; ~~requiring~~ allowing the issuance of a declaratory ruling under certain circumstances with certain requirements; providing certain procedures and other requirements must be met when a license is involved; providing for notice in contested cases with