

Bill No. 61-78

AN ACT to grant a deferral of charges levied under Sections 34-46, 34-47, 34-52, or 34-69 as financed under Sections 34-61 or 34-62 for certain homeowners by reason of age, by enacting a new Section 34-62.1 under Title 34. "Water, Sewers, Sewage Disposal and Drains," Article III. Metropolitan District, Division 3, Charges and Assessments, of the Baltimore County Code, 1968.

Approved August 26, 1978.

Bill No. 75-78

AN ACT to clarify the authority of the County to dispose of real property or any interest therein, which is no longer needed for public use, and to provide for disposition of property acquired from the Board of Education, by repealing subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2-1 of the Baltimore County Code, 1968 (1976 Cumulative Supplement) title "Administration", Article I. In General, and enacting new subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2-1 in lieu thereof under said Code, title and article.

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Bill No. 76-78

AN ACT to provide that a company awarded a franchise to construct and operate a CATV system within Baltimore County shall construct at least 180 miles of energized and operable trunk cable within the first year after the issuance of the certificate of compliance by the FCC and 180 miles thereafter in each year until the entire system is built in the county, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments Subsection (c) of Section 2-15.4 "Construction and installation" of the Baltimore County Code, 1968, title "Administration", Article 1-A, CATV Franchises.

WHEREAS, the current franchise agreement specifying completion of at least twenty percent of the CATV system each year over a five year period conformed to what was previously required by FCC regulations; and

WHEREAS, the FCC has modified its regulations to require currently "significant" installation in the first year and progress at a "reasonable rate" thereafter; and

WHEREAS, a change in completion rate in conformity with current FCC regulations would allow a more realistic time for completion of the system over a period in excess of five years; now therefore