The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County Section 26-1 E. Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1978 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with without amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(r) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 19 - St. Mary's County

26-1.

[E. Hearings required on ordinances. Except as otherwise provided, no ordinance shall be adopted by the County Commissioners until ten (10) days after a public hearing has been held on the proposed ordinance. Prior notice of such public hearing, together with a fair summary of the proposed ordinance, shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the county once each week for three (3) successive weeks. "Ordinance" means a permanent rule of law enacted by the County Commissioners.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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(r) An act, ordinance, or resolution may not be adopted by the county commissioners, under the powers conferred by this section, until ten days after a public hearing has been held on the proposed act, ordinance, or resolution. Prior notice of the public hearing, together with a fair summary of the proposed act, ordinance, or resolution, shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county once each week for two successive weeks. This subsection is not applicable to any administrative act or resolution adopted by the county commissioners of Dorchester-{-,}- OR Harford-{-, or St. Mary's-}- County. For purposes of this subsection, "ordinance" means a permanent rule of law enacted by the county commissioners, and "resolution" means a formal