

of--Carroll--County--be--held--in--a--certain--manner,  
 requiring--that--certain--procedures--be--followed--by--these  
 public--agencies--in--holding--these--meetings,--defining  
 certain--terms,--and--generally--relating--to--meetings--of  
 the--public--agencies--of--Carroll--County.

BY-repealing-and-reenacting,--with-amendments,

Article-76A---Public-Information  
 Section-17(b),-27(a)(5)-and-31,-to-be-under-the-amended  
 subtitle-"Open-Meetings--in--Carroll--and--St-  
 Mary's-Counties"  
 Annotated-Code-of-Maryland  
 (1975-Replacement-Volume-and-1979-Supplement)

SECTION--17---BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF  
 MARYLAND,--That--section(s)--of--the--Annotated--Code--of--Maryland  
 be--repealed,--amended,--or--enacted--to--read--as--follows:

Article-76A---Public-Information

Open-Meetings-in GARROLL-AND St-Mary's-{County}-  
 COUNTIES

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(b)--"Public-agency"--includes:

(1)--Any--agency,--assembly,--authority,--board,  
 bureau,--commission,--committee,--counsel,--or--department--of  
 GARROLL--OR St-Mary's-County,--except--as--provided--in--§-24--of  
 this--subtitle,--including--advisory--and--quasi-judicial  
 agencies,--supported--in--whole--or--in--part--by--public--funds--or  
 authorized--to--expend--public--funds,--and

(2)--Subcommittees--and--other--subordinate--units--of  
 the--agencies--above.

27-

(a)-(5) (i) {The} IN-ST-MARY'S-COUNTY-THE provisions  
 of--this--subtitle--apply--to--conduct--and--actions--occurring  
 after--July--17,--1976,--and--a--party--shall--commence--an--action  
 within--one--year--of--the--alleged--violation.

(ii)--IN-CARROLL-COUNTY-THE--PROVISIONS--OF  
 THIS--SUBTITLE--APPLY--TO--CONDUCT--AND--ACTIONS--OCCURRING--AFTER  
 JULY-17-1980,--AND--A--PARTY--SHALL--COMMENCE--AN--ACTION--WITHIN--1  
 YEAR--OF--THE--ALLEGED--VIOLATION.

31-

This--subtitle--may--be--cited--as--the--" GARROLL-AND St-  
 Mary's-{County}- COUNTIES Open-Meetings-Act."