

CHAPTER 407

(House Bill 597)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Hearing and Publication Requirements

FOR the purpose of exempting Frederick County from certain hearing and publication requirements that concern administrative acts and resolutions adopted by the county commissioners; and deleting an obsolete reference.

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

(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, FREDERICK, [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 expression of the opinion of an official body.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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