

and contents of signs posted as required by this section is prima facie evidence of the validity of the restrictions stated on them.

(4) This section applies regardless of any public general or public local law to the contrary.

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

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 421

(House Bill 844)

AN ACT concerning

Deaf Persons - ~~Teletype-Machine~~ Teletypewriter Numbers

FOR the purpose of requiring that whenever certain conventional telephone numbers are disseminated to the public by certain governmental agencies, corresponding ~~teletype~~ teletypewriter numbers also shall be made available under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78A - Public Works
Section 51A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 78A - Public Works

51A.

(a) The Secretary of the Department of General Services shall, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Superintendent of Schools, provide [teletype machines] TELETYPEWRITERS in central locations in agencies of State and local government and other public facilities as recommended for the use of deaf persons as provided for in the budget. These locations shall include service for emergency police, fire and rescue services.