

CHAPTER 736

(Senate Bill 880)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Opportunity for Judicial Review

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the staff of the Public Service Commission from exercising the right to seek judicial review of final decisions or orders of the Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 90
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 78 - Public Service Commission Law

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Any party or any person in interest, including the people's counsel, BUT NOT INCLUDING THE STAFF, dissatisfied by a final decision or order of the Commission whether affirmative or negative in form is entitled to judicial review as provided in this subtitle. For the purposes of this subtitle, the Secretary of Natural Resources has standing to seek judicial review of the Commission's final decision or order made pursuant to Article 78, § 54A and § 54B relative to the environmental aspects of power plant siting and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene has standing to seek judicial review of the Commission's final decision or order made pursuant to Article 78, § 54H. Where the registration of any motor vehicle carrier is suspended or revoked by the Motor Vehicle Administration on order of the Commission, the order of the Commission, and not the action of the Motor Vehicle Administration, shall be subject to review.

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

Approved May 27, 1980.
