

year, from Baltimore City to any place in this State, in exchange for services rendered in advertising said excursion business.

[[6]] (5) To obtain essential data, through a method employing a limited sample of customers, in connection with a rate structure study conducted under formal proceedings before the Commission.

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

Approved May 27, 1980.

CHAPTER 804

(House Bill 1753)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Rate Increase Hearings

FOR the purpose of requiring hearings by the Public Service Commission at a certain location and time for rate increases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 82A
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

82A.

For each application for a rate increase ~~affecting Montgomery County or Prince-George's County,~~ the Public Service Commission shall hold [at least one hearing during evening hours in the county] HEARINGS SESSIONS OF A HEARING AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION AND TIME DURING THE EVENING HOURS IN THE SERVICE AREA affected AS ARE NECESSARY to receive public comment.

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