

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Storm Water Drainage -
Special ~~Taxing~~ Drainage Districts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to establish special ~~taxing~~ drainage districts to facilitate the improvement of storm water drainage within a district; providing a procedure to implement special ~~taxing~~ drainage districts for the improvement of storm water drainage in St. Mary's County; and generally relating to storm water drainage special ~~taxing~~ drainage districts in St. Mary's County; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 125-1 to be under the new chapter "Chapter 125
Storm Water Drainage"
Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

CHAPTER 125

STORM WATER DRAINAGE

125-1.

A. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH SPECIAL ~~TAXING~~ DRAINAGE DISTRICTS TO FACILITATE THE IMPROVEMENT OF STORM WATER DRAINAGE WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

B. THE PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ~~TAXING~~ DRAINAGE DISTRICT ARE:

(1) THE SUBMISSION OF A PETITION SIGNED BY 50 PERCENT OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING:

(I) STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS; AND

(II) A SPECIAL ~~TAXING~~ DRAINAGE DISTRICT TO ~~FINANCE~~ IMPLEMENT THE IMPROVEMENTS;

(2) THE CONDUCTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PETITION WITH HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED AT