

## CHAPTER 457

(House Bill 891)

AN ACT concerning

## Commissioner Counties - Legislative Acts

FOR the purpose of altering the types of acts, ordinances, and resolutions passed or adopted by county commissioners of any county that must be filed and published in a certain manner before becoming effective; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the filing and publication of certain legislative acts by county commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners  
Section 4(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 25 - County Commissioners

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(a) A copy of all acts, ordinances, and resolutions adopted or passed by the county commissioners of any county under the authority of § 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, certified by the president of the board of county commissioners and attested by the clerk of said board, shall be filed with the clerk of the court of said county, who shall record, date, and index the same without charge in a volume to be provided for the purpose by the county commissioners.

(b) An act, ordinance, or resolution adopted or passed by the [County Commissioners] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANY COUNTY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF § 3 OF THIS ARTICLE may not become effective until a copy thereof has been filed with the clerk of the court of the county, and a fair summary of the act, ordinance, or resolution has been published, after adoption or passage, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county. Any act, ordinance, or resolution filed as herein required, shall be admissible as evidence in any court proceeding upon certification by the said clerk of the court.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.