

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County may not adopt any regulations regarding the issuance of civil citations for false alarms as provided for in this Act, until at least 10 days after a public hearing has been held with regard to the proposed regulations, at which the public shall have the opportunity to speak.

(b) At least 10 days before the public hearing provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall publish notice of the time and place of the public hearing with a summary of the proposed regulations, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in Washington County.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall submit a report to the Washington County Delegation on December 31, 2006, documenting:

(1) the number of alarm users in the county;

(2) the number of false alarms reported on or after December 1, 2005, and on or before November 30, 2006; and

(3) the number of civil citations issued in Washington County for false alarms on or after December 1, 2005, and on or before November 30, 2006, and the penalties applied for each citation.

(b) The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall only document information specified in subsection (a) of this section for any county enforcement agency affected by the regulations adopted by the County Commissioners on or before November 1, 2006, as provided in this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

CHAPTER 73

(House Bill 907)

AN ACT concerning

Town of Boonsboro (Washington County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town of Boonsboro, Washington County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under this Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under this Act is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the Town of