

(2) (I) [When adopted,] PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF ANY NEW OR AMENDED REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL REVIEW THE REGULATIONS.

(II) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY EITHER APPROVE OR REJECT THE REGULATIONS FOLLOWING THEIR REVIEW IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(3) (I) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE THE REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THE BOARD ADOPTS THESE REGULATIONS, the regulations have the same force and effect as law. [The regulations of the Board also shall provide for the giving of timely notice of such meetings to all those who have made application for a license.]

(II) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REJECT THE REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD MAY NOT ADOPT THE REGULATIONS.

(4) THE BOARD SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF NEW OR AMENDED REGULATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

CHAPTER 76

(House Bill 914)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Weed Control - Regulation and Removal

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to adopt regulations for restricting the growth of certain weeds within Washington County; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to convert certain unpaid charges made against any real property within Washington County for certain reasons, to liens against the real property; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to provide notice to certain individuals prior to the removal of certain weeds or debris under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the regulation and removal of nonnoxious weeds in Washington County.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 9K

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)