

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-1804.

~~(D)~~ (E) (1) A QUORUM OF THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 1 MEMBER MORE THAN A MAJORITY OF THE FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) A QUORUM OF A PANEL OF THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 3 MEMBERS.

~~(2)~~ (3) THE COMMISSION OR A PANEL OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING UNLESS A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

~~(3)~~ (4) THE COMMISSION OR A PANEL OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT TAKE ANY OFFICIAL ACTION UNLESS:

(I) A QUORUM IS PRESENT; AND

(II) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS WHO ARE PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE CONCUR IN OR VOTE FOR THE ACTION.

8-1809.

(d) (1) Within 30 days after a program is submitted, the Commission shall appoint a panel of [3] 5 of its members to conduct, in the affected jurisdiction, a public hearing of the proposed program.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 602

(House Bill 1434)

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas - Intensely-Developed-Areas
Growth Allocation in the Resource Conservation Area

FOR the purpose of ~~defining--what--constitutes--an--intensely developed--area--for--certain--purposes--concerning--land--use within--the--Chesapeake--Bay--Critical--Areas;--providing--for--the scope--application;--and--effect--of--this--Act;--and--generally relating--to--the--factors--that--determine--whether--a--land--area~~