

OF WHETHER A COUNTY HAS ADOPTED A TRANSFERABLE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM AUTHORIZING RURAL LEGACY BOARD PURCHASES AND SALES OF TRANSFERABLE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Commission and the State Office of Planning, in consultation with county planning departments, shall report to the House Environmental Matters, House Appropriations, Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs, and Senate Budget and Taxation Committees, and the Governor on or before December 15, 2000, on the following:

(1) Types of locally adopted transferable development rights programs, including characteristics of sending and receiving areas, and county planning department assessments of the potential effect of authorizing Rural Legacy Board purchases and resales of transferable development rights;

(2) The estimated economic costs and benefits of Rural Legacy Program purchases and resales of transferable development rights for:

(i) county transferable development rights programs; and

(ii) landowners participating in the Rural Legacy Program and other State and local land preservation programs; and

(3) The projected impacts of Rural Legacy Program transferable development rights purchases and resales on the Program; and

(4) Public input on the estimated impacts of Rural Legacy Program purchases and resales of transferable development rights.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2000~~ January 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 649

(House Bill 898)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Crimes - Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Services

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County the criminal penalties for providing formally organized fire, rescue, or ambulance service unless approved and recognized by certain organizations; clarifying language; and generally relating to fire, rescue, and ambulance services in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section 2-8-1