

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum required by Section 2, this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2000~~ July 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 164

(House Bill 1064)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Board of Education - Public Hearings on Transportation of Students

FOR the purpose of requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to hold a public hearing whenever it ~~meets to take action~~ hears an appeal relating to ~~the transportation of students~~ bus stops and bus routes; ~~requiring that certain notice be given of certain hearings~~; requiring that certain individuals be given the opportunity to testify and present their views at certain hearings; requiring that a decision on an appeal be made at a public hearing and that the individual vote of each member of the board be recorded on the public record; and generally relating to the Montgomery County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 3-903

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

3-903.

(a) All actions of the County Board shall be taken ~~{after}~~ AT a public meeting, the record of which shall be made public.

(b) ~~This~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THIS section does not prohibit the County Board from meeting and deliberating in executive session provided that all action of the Board, together with the individual vote of each member, is contained in a public record.

~~(c) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD MUST HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING WHENEVER IT MEETS TO TAKE ACTION RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS.~~