

HOWARD COUNTY

Effective Date July 3, 2000]

Bill No. 14-2000

AN ACT increasing the number of members of the Howard County Commission on Disability Issues; and altering the composition of the Commission.

[Section 12.401 of the Howard County Code - Amended

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Bill No. 19-2000

An Act requiring the Chief Administrative Officer to file an annual report on the County's vehicle fleet with the County Executive and the County Council; establishing the time for filing the report and the content of the report; defining certain terms; and specifying the date on which the first report required by this Act will be due.

[Section 6.401 of the Howard County Code - Amended

Effective Date August 8, 2000]

Bill No. 20-2000

An Act amending the rules of procedure for the Board of Appeals; authorizing a newly appointed member to participate in a case that began before the member's appointment, under certain circumstances; requiring that a decision have the concurrence of a majority of all members of the Board; providing that a case is dismissed if the Board fails to achieve the number of necessary votes for a decision; requiring that the County Solicitor's Office provide advice and assistance to a Board member wishing to write a minority opinion; eliminating the posting and advertising requirements for appeals heard on the record by the Board; clarifying that the Board may not consider correspondence it receives as evidence; clarifying that a petitioner requesting a postponement of a hearing must readvertise the hearing and repost the property; eliminating the provision allowing parties to request transcripts, except when required for court review; providing that the specifications and fees for transcripts are set by County Council resolution; establishing procedures to permit persons to become parties to Board proceedings, with certain exceptions; clarifying who may be parties in certain administrative cases involving decisions or actions made by a County agency; clarifying procedures for authorizing representatives to speak before the Board on behalf of associations; clarifying that a request for a subpoena must be submitted before the initial hearing in a case before the Board; specifying the types of action the Board may take after a hearing on an administrative appeal; clarifying the procedure for the oath taken by witnesses appearing before the Board; clarifying the procedure for requests for reconsideration of a Board decision; providing that a request for reconsideration may include a request to