

(b) To obtain a high school diploma under subsection (a) of this section, the individual shall apply to the county board in the county where the individual resides or where the school from which the individual withdrew was located.

(c) Each county board shall adopt rules and regulations to establish procedures for awarding diplomas under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 355**

**(House Bill 224)**

AN ACT concerning

**County Commissioners - Shore Erosion Control - Annual Benefit Assessment**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain annual benefit assessment for certain shore erosion prevention works to be paid at a certain time in certain counties; providing that a default in payment of the annual benefit assessment is a first lien on certain property subject only to certain property taxes; providing that the lien established by this Act is not extinguishable by the sale of certain property in certain circumstances; providing that the payment of certain benefit charges will suffice as a prerequisite to the recording of a transfer of certain property; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to annual benefit assessments for shore erosion control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 165

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 25 - County Commissioners**

165.

(a) After any erosion prevention works, or part thereof determined to be constructed, shall have been completed in or for any taxing and assessment district, said county commissioners, acting as district council for such district, are empowered and directed to fix and levy a benefit charge upon all real property in said district benefited by the said erosion prevention works. Before proceeding to assess such benefits it shall first notify the owners of real property in such assessment district