## **CHAPTER 399**

(House Bill 394)

AN ACT concerning

## St. Mary's County - Review of County Plans - Water Supply Systems and Designees

FOR the purpose of providing that, in St. Mary's County, approval of a new water supply system or the expansion of an existing water supply system requires the adoption, revision, or amendment to a county plan containing the water supply system to be subject to a certain review; authorizing a designee of the County Commissioners to consider certain amendments to a county plan under certain circumstances; expanding certain requirements for approval of county plans to include approval of plans for new water supply systems or the expansion of existing water supply systems; authorizing the Planning Commission to delegate the responsibility for certain public hearings to county staff; and generally relating to the review of county plans in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment Section 9–506 Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

## Article - Environment

9-506.

- (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, before a county governing body may adopt a county plan or a revision or amendment to the county plan:
- (i) The county governing body shall submit the county plan, revision, or amendment to each official planning agency that has jurisdiction in the county, including any comprehensive planning agency with areawide jurisdiction, for review and comment within a 30-day period for consistency with planning programs for the area; and