

(9) If the subdivision lies in an area where a recognized coordinate system already is established and traverse points of the system can be found and used, the coordinate values shall be marked in the same datum as those on the points found and identified by datum on the plat. In this case no markers are required, but the owner of land shall comply with all other requirements.

(10) A certificate stating that the requirement of this subsection, as far as it concerns the making of the plat and setting of the markers, shall be put on the plat and signed by the owner of the land shown on the plat to the best of his knowledge and by the professional land surveyor or property line surveyor preparing it.

(d) Three linen copies of the plat shall be mailed or delivered to the clerk. The fee is \$5 for each set of plats, except that a fee is not required for plats or microfilm aperture cards showing property or rights-of-way to be acquired or granted by the State Highway Administration.

(e) Each plat shall be signed and sealed by a professional land surveyor or property line surveyor licensed in the State.

~~(N)~~ (M) IN CALVERT COUNTY, THE CLERK OF COURT MAY NOT ACCEPT AND RECORD A PLAT THAT COMBINES TWO OR MORE SUBDIVISION LOTS TO CREATE ONE OR MORE NEW LOTS UNLESS THE COUNTY TREASURER HAS CERTIFIED ON THE PLAT THAT ALL TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CHARGES AGAINST THE EXISTING LOTS HAVE BEEN PAID.

[(m)] (N) This section does not apply in Allegany, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Talbot Counties, except to the extent any of these counties is expressly mentioned in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 702

(House Bill 609)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Gambling Permit Review Committee - Quorum

FOR the purpose of expanding the membership of the Calvert County gambling permit review committee to include a certain number of alternate members; establishing a quorum for the committee; allowing the chairman of the committee to make a quorum under certain circumstances by designating a certain number of alternate members as regular members; allowing an alternate member to participate on the committee only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Calvert County gambling permit review committee.