

TO THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS. SUCH APPEAL SHALL BE TAKEN IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW FOR APPEALS FROM LAW COURTS IN OTHER CIVIL CASES.

244.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ITS AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES AND ~~THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND THEIR~~ WASHINGTON COUNTY AND ITS AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES HAVE THE STATUS OF AN INTERESTED PERSON, PETITIONER, OR PARTY, AS THE CASE MAY BE IN ALL MATTERS INCLUDING APPEALS.

245.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "LOCAL WASHINGTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall supersede any rule making procedure of any agency covered by this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a rule adopted by an agency prior to the effective date of this Act may not be enforced after January 1, 1979, unless a certified copy of the rule is filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the agency's county and the State Department of Legislative Reference.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 644

(House Bill 1049)

AN ACT concerning

Clams - Time for Catching

FOR the purpose of regulating the hours during which soft-shell clams may be caught on certain days of the year.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
 Section ~~4-1025~~ 4-1040.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)