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3-404. MEETINGS.

(A) ACTIONS TO BE PUBLIC.

ALL ACTIONS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE TAKEN AT A PUBLIC MEETING AND A RECORD OF THE MEETING AND ALL ACTIONS SHALL BE MADE PUBLIC.

(B) EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE COUNTY BOARD FROM MEETING AND DELIBERATING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, PROVIDED THAT ALL ACTION OF THE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH THE INDIVIDUAL VOTE OF EACH MEMBER, IS CONTAINED IN A PUBLIC RECORD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §35A(g).

In subsection (a) of this section, the present phrase "shall perform the usual functions ... or it" is deleted as unnecessary. The present provision that authorizes the Charles County Board to adopt bylaws is deleted in light of §4-107(4) of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

Although this section provides for open meetings of the Charles County Board and requires a public record of the meetings, Art. 76A, §§ 7 through 15, the "sunshine law", contains more specific requirements for open meetings and would apply to meetings of the County Board. This is so since the provisions of the "sunshine law" control over other provisions in the Code unless these other provisions "are more stringent".

As to other provisions limiting executive sessions by county boards, see §4-106(e) of this article.

SUBTITLE 5. HOWARD COUNTY.

3-501. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

THE HOWARD COUNTY BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) A CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT AND REGISTERED VOTER OF HOWARD COUNTY. ANY MEMBER WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN HOWARD COUNTY MAY NOT