

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 16-16

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Councilmembers Marks & Crandell

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By the Baltimore County Council, March 7, 2016

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Comprehensive Zoning Map Process

FOR the purpose of permitting a Council member to withdraw, under certain circumstances, a

Comprehensive Zoning Map issue that the member filed; correcting certain language; and  
generally relating to the Comprehensive Zoning Map process.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments  
Sections 32-3-214(a)  
Article 32 - Planning, Zoning, and Subdivision Control  
Title 3 - Zoning  
Baltimore County Code 2003

1           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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EXPLANATION:           CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
                                  [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
                                  ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
                                  Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 § 32-3-214. AUTHORITY TO RAISE ISSUES; SCHEDULES AND FEES.

2 (a) Schedule.

3 (1) The time period for filing issues during the comprehensive zoning map process:

4 (i) Begins on September 1 every fourth year starting in 2003; and

5 (ii) Ends on November 30 of the same year.

6 (2) During the time period established under paragraph (1) of this subsection, issues may be  
7 filed as follows:

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	<i>Beginning</i>	<i>Ending</i>
9 Period 1. Public and Planning Director	September 1	October 15
10 Period 2. Planning Board and Planning Director	October 1	October 31
11 Period 3. County Council	November 1	November 30

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13 (3) A person may not [raise] FILE a new issue after November 30.

14 (4) ~~(f) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,~~  
15 ~~AN~~ issue may not be withdrawn or modified after it is accepted for filing.

16 ~~—— (II) AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 22, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL~~  
17 ~~MAY WITHDRAW AN ISSUE THAT THE MEMBER FILED, OR A PART OF AN ISSUE, IF~~  
18 ~~THE ISSUE, OR PART, INCLUDES COUNTY OR OTHER GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.~~

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that, not later than 5:00 p.m. on the  
20 third full weekday after enactment of this Act, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a

1 member of the County Council may withdraw an issue that the member filed, or part of an issue,  
2 if the issue, or part, includes county or other government property.

3 SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
4 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect ~~on April 17, 2016~~  
5 upon enactment.