

Supplements), Title 13, "Planning and Zoning", Subtitle 3, "Zoning", to follow immediately after Section 13-320.6 thereof (as enacted by Bill No. 44-70), under the new Article IX, "Signs", generally setting forth permitted types and locations of signs, the standards and limitations thereof; providing for the adoption of zoning maps; authorizing the renumbering of such sections of this Ordinance as may be necessary or desirable when additional sections of this Subtitle are adopted; providing that this Ordinance shall become effective only when the entire Subtitle is adopted and becomes effective and the existing Zoning laws are repealed; and matters generally related thereto.

WHEREAS, the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, provides that the life of a bill is ninety-five (95) days; and

WHEREAS, it is impractical and unrealistic to attempt to have intelligent and meaningful public hearings on a complete Zoning Ordinance within said ninety-five (95) day period, it is the intent of the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, to adopt Subtitle 3, "Zoning", in sections, no section becoming effective until the complete subtitle is adopted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland* That new Sections 13-327 through 13-336.3, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 13, "Planning and Zoning", Subtitle 3, "Zoning", to follow immediately after Section 13-320.6 thereof (as enacted by Bill No. 44-70), to be under the new Article IX, "Signs", and to read as follows:

Section 13-327. In General.

(a) Signs shall be located within the respective property limits, and shall not project into any public or platted right-of-way; provided that where an existing building abuts a right-of-way, a twelve inch (12") sign projection shall be permitted.

(b) Signs and their location shall not obstruct or interfere with traffic sight lanes, signals, or signs located by a governmental agency.

(c) Signs affixed to building facades shall not project above the wall area of the facade upon which it is located, nor project more than twelve inches (12") beyond the wall.

(d) Signs affixed to a roof shall not project above the roof line, shall have all structural supports enclosed and not visible, and shall be permitted only in commercial and industrial districts.

(e) Signs located on waterfront property shall be permitted both at the road frontage and water frontage, and shall correspond to the standards of the respective zoning district.

~~(f) Free standing signs shall be located not less than fifty feet (50') from any intersection (including streets, railways and alleyways).~~