

**COUNTY ZONING ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 183 of 1943**

\*\*\*\*\* 125.203 THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 110 OF 2006 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006 \*\*\*\*\*

**125.203 Zoning ordinance; basis; considerations.**

Sec. 3. The zoning ordinance shall be based upon a plan designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare, to encourage the use of lands in accordance with their character and adaptability and to limit the improper use of land, to conserve natural resources and energy, to meet the needs of the state's citizens for food, fiber, and other natural resources, places of residence, recreation, industry, trade, service, and other uses of land, to insure that uses of the land shall be situated in appropriate locations and relationships, to avoid the overcrowding of population, to lessen congestion on the public roads and streets, to reduce hazards to life and property, to facilitate adequate provision for a system of transportation, sewage disposal, safe and adequate water supply, education, recreation, and other public needs, and to conserve the expenditure of funds for public improvements and services to conform with the most advantageous uses of land, resources, and properties. The ordinance shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, to the character of each district, its peculiar suitability for particular uses, the conservation of property values and natural resources, and the general and appropriate trend and character of land, building, and population development.

**History:** 1943, Act 183, Imd. Eff. Apr. 17, 1943;—CL 1948, 125.203;—Am. 1978, Act 640, Eff. Apr. 12, 1979.