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By: **Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)**

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CHAPTER 76

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Parking Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of "county" within the Parking  
4 Authorities Act to include Baltimore City; making stylistic changes; and  
5 generally relating to Baltimore City Parking Authority.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
8 Section 14-302 and 14-304  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

14 14-302.

15 In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated:

16 (1) "Authority" means a parking authority established under § 14-304 of  
17 this subtitle.

18 (2) "Bond" or "bonds" means any revenue bond issued by an authority  
19 pursuant to this subtitle.

1           (3)     "County" means Prince George's COUNTY [or], Montgomery County,  
2 OR BALTIMORE CITY.

3           (4)     "Local law" means a legislative act of the county in which an  
4 authority is located.

5           (5)     "Property" means any real or personal property or any interest in real  
6 or personal property, and includes any franchise or easement.

7 14-304.

8     (a)     Each county may create a body politic and corporate known as the  
9 "Parking Authority of (insert [county] name OF COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY)  
10 [County]". An authority shall be created when the county:

11           (1)     Passes local laws which provide and constitute the terms of the  
12 charter for this authority; and

13           (2)     Files the charter with:

14                   (i)     The Department of Assessments and Taxation;

15                   (ii)    The Department of Legislative Services; and

16                   (iii)   The Secretary of State.

17     (b)     Each county shall have the power to:

18           (1)     Amend the authority's charter through local legislation if the  
19 amendments are filed with the Department of Assessments and Taxation, State  
20 Department of Legislative Services, and Secretary of the State;

21           (2)     Change the structure, organization, program, or activity of the  
22 authority unless the change would impair the authority's obligation under a contract  
23 the authority entered into before the change; and

24           (3)     Terminate the authority unless the termination would impair the  
25 authority's obligation under a contract the authority entered into before the  
26 termination.

27     (c)     If a parking authority was created before July 1, 1984, a county may ratify  
28 the authority and all acts and contracts of the authority which were in accord with the  
29 authority's charter and the law by filing the authority's charter with the departments  
30 listed in subsection (a) of this section.

31     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 October 1, 2000.

