

CHAPTER 632

(House Bill 908)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Public Safety Surcharge – Increased Distribution of Revenue to Municipal Corporations

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FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the percentage of revenue from the public safety surcharge on construction located in a municipal corporation that is distributed to the municipal corporation's police department; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from the public safety surcharge to municipal corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Section 10-192.11(e)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2003 Edition, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 594 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

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

Article 17 – Prince George's County

10-192.11.

(e) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, revenue collected under the public safety surcharge shall be distributed by the governing body of Prince George's County to police, fire, and emergency medical services in the county.

(2) ~~[(A)]~~ At least [12%] ~~50%~~ 25% of the revenue collected from a surcharge imposed on construction that is located in a municipal corporation that maintains a police department shall be distributed to that municipal corporation's police department.

¶(B) The revenue collected from a surcharge imposed on construction that is located in the City of Laurel shall be distributed as follows:

(i) 50% to Prince George's County fire and rescue services; and

(ii) 50% to the Laurel Police Department for the construction or rehabilitation of public safety facilities or the purchase of equipment or communications devices used in connection with law enforcement.‡

(3) Revenue collected under this section may be used only for:

(A) The construction or rehabilitation of public safety facilities;
or

(B) The purchase of equipment or communications devices used in connection with law enforcement, fire fighting, or emergency services activities, including protective body armor, surveillance devices, weapons, ladder trucks, ambulances, police cruisers, and rescue vehicles.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2007~~ July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.