

# HOUSE BILL 830

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Inclusion of**  
3 **Montgomery County Revenue Authority**

4 **MC 813–08**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local  
6 Government Tort Claims Act to include the Montgomery County Revenue  
7 Authority; and generally relating to the inclusion of the Montgomery County  
8 Revenue Authority under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 5–301(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
16 Section 5–301(d)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 5–301.

2 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (d) “Local government” means:

4 (1) A chartered county established under Article 25A of the Code;

5 (2) A code county established under Article 25B of the Code;

6 (3) A board of county commissioners established or operating under  
7 Article 25 of the Code;

8 (4) Baltimore City;

9 (5) A municipal corporation established or operating under Article 23A  
10 of the Code;

11 (6) The Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission;

12 (7) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission;

13 (8) The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority;

14 (9) A community college or board of trustees for a community college  
15 established or operating under Title 16 of the Education Article, not including  
16 Baltimore City Community College;

17 (10) A county public library or board of trustees of a county public  
18 library established or operating under Title 23, Subtitle 4 of the Education Article;

19 (11) The Enoch Pratt Free Library or Board of Trustees of the Enoch  
20 Pratt Free Library;

21 (12) The Washington County Free Library or the Board of Trustees of  
22 the Washington County Free Library;

23 (13) A special taxing district;

24 (14) A nonprofit community service corporation incorporated under  
25 State law that is authorized to collect charges or assessments;

26 (15) Housing authorities created under Division II of the Housing and  
27 Community Development Article;

1           (16) A sanitary district, sanitary commission, metropolitan commission,  
2 or other sewer or water authority established or operating under public local law or  
3 public general law;

4           (17) The Baltimore Metropolitan Council;

5           (18) The Howard County Economic Development Authority;

6           (19) The Howard County Mental Health Authority;

7           (20) A commercial district management authority established by a  
8 county or municipal corporation if provided under local law;

9           (21) The Baltimore City Police Department;

10          (22) A regional library resource center or a cooperative library  
11 corporation established under Title 23, Subtitle 2 of the Education Article;

12          (23) Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City;

13          (24) The Baltimore Public Markets Corporation, in Baltimore City;

14          (25) The nonprofit corporation serving as the local public transportation  
15 authority for Carroll County pursuant to a contract or memorandum of understanding  
16 with Carroll County (Carroll County Senior Overland Service, Inc., t/a Carroll Area  
17 Transit System);

18          (26) The nonprofit corporation serving as the animal control and  
19 licensing authority for Carroll County pursuant to a contract or memorandum of  
20 understanding with Carroll County (the Humane Society of Carroll County, Inc.);

21          (27) Garrett County Municipalities, Inc., in Garrett County; [and]

22          (28) The nonprofit corporation serving as the local public transportation  
23 authority for Garrett County pursuant to a contract or memorandum of understanding  
24 with Garrett County (Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.); **AND**

25          **(29) THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY REVENUE AUTHORITY.**

26          SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 July 1, 2008.