

SB0653/319032/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 653
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Astle” and substitute “Senators Astle, Jones-Rodwell, Shank, Young, Kasemeyer, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Getty, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Robey”; in line 3, strike “requiring all counties” and substitute “authorizing certain counties”; in line 4, after “warrants;” insert “requiring certain counties that elect to participate in the program to notify the Comptroller on or before a certain date;”; in line 11, after “Section” insert “1-101(a) and (f).”; in the same line, strike “13-935” and substitute “13-935.”; in the same line, strike “13-938” and substitute “13-937”; and in line 16, strike “and 13-937”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“1-101.

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

(f) “County” means a county of the State and, unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City.”;

in line 17, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; in line 18, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**THE STATE**” and substitute “**OR A COUNTY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THIS PART**”; in line 19, strike the brackets; in lines 19 and 20, strike “**ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE**” and substitute “**OR A COUNTY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THIS PART.**”

(Over)

(2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY MAY ELECT, BY LOCAL LAW, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THIS PART.

(3) IF A COUNTY ELECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THIS PART, THE COUNTY SHALL NOTIFY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE COUNTY'S INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR WHICH THE COUNTY INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE";

in line 26, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "SHALL".