
By: Delegate Bissett

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Special Taxing Districts - Developing and Financing**
3 **Infrastructure Improvements**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing Anne Arundel County to exercise certain powers
5 concerning the creation of special taxing districts for developing and financing
6 infrastructure improvements under certain circumstances; authorizing Anne
7 Arundel County to impose ad valorem or special taxes and to issue bonds under
8 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the authority of Anne Arundel
9 County to create special taxing districts, impose certain taxes, and issue certain debt
10 for developing and financing infrastructure improvements.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
13 Section 9-1301(b)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
18 Section 9-1301(c)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

24 9-1301.

25 (b) This section applies only to ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Garrett County,
26 Howard County, Prince George's County, Washington County, and Wicomico County.

27 (c) (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, and for the purpose stated in
28 paragraph (2) of this subsection, the county may:

29 (i) Create a special taxing district;

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1 (ii) Levy ad valorem or special taxes; and

2 (iii) Issue bonds and other obligations.

3 (2) The purpose of the authority granted under paragraph (1) of this
4 subsection is to provide financing, refinancing, or reimbursement for the cost of the
5 design, construction, establishment, extension, alteration, or acquisition of adequate
6 storm drainage systems, sewers, water systems, roads, bridges, culverts, tunnels, streets,
7 sidewalks, lighting, parking, parks and recreation facilities, libraries, schools, transit
8 facilities, solid waste facilities, and other infrastructure improvements as necessary,
9 whether situated within the special taxing district or outside the special taxing district if
10 the infrastructure improvement is reasonably related to other infrastructure
11 improvements within the special taxing district, for the development and utilization of the
12 land, each with respect to any defined geographic region within the county.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 1996.