
By: Charles County Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - Public Libraries - Video Cassette Rental Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of CharlesCounty to
4 permit libraries to charge fees for the rental of video cassettes; and generally
5 relating to public libraries.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 23-305(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 23-305.

15 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, eachboard of
16 library trustees:

17 (i) Shall establish and operate the library to provide free services to
18 residents of the county in which it is located; and

19 (ii) May permit persons outside of the county to use the library
20 facilities on the terms and conditions it determines.

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1 (2) In Baltimore City and Baltimore, CHARLES, Montgomery, and Prince
2 George's Counties, the board of library trustees in each of these counties may permit a
3 library to charge fees for the rental of video cassettes.

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