
By: **Chairman, Judiciary Committee (Departmental - Baltimore City
Community College)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Government Tort Claims Act - Applicability**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that the definition of "local government" in the Local
4 Government Tort Claims Act does not include the Baltimore City Community
5 College.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 5-301(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
13 Section 5-301(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 5-301.

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

21 (d) "Local government" means:

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

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

- 1 (3) A board of county commissioners established or operating under
2 Article 25 of the Code;
- 3 (4) Baltimore City;
- 4 (5) A municipal corporation established or operating under Article 23A of
5 the Code;
- 6 (6) The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;
- 7 (7) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission;
- 8 (8) The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority;
- 9 (9) A community college or board of trustees for a community college
10 established or operating under Title 16 of the Education Article, NOT INCLUDING
11 BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE;
- 12 (10) A county public library or board of trustees of a county public library
13 established or operating under Title 23, Subtitle 4 of the Education Article;
- 14 (11) The Enoch Pratt Free Library or Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt
15 Free Library;
- 16 (12) The Washington County Free Library or the Board of Trustees of the
17 Washington County Free Library;
- 18 (13) A special taxing district;
- 19 (14) A nonprofit community service corporation incorporated under
20 Maryland law that is authorized to collect charges or assessments;
- 21 (15) Housing authorities created under Article 44A of the Code;
- 22 (16) A sanitary district, sanitary commission, metropolitan commission,
23 or other sewer or water authority established or operating under public local law or
24 public general law;
- 25 (17) The Baltimore Metropolitan Council;
- 26 (18) The Howard County Economic Development Authority;
- 27 (19) The Howard County Mental Health Authority;
- 28 (20) A commercial district management authority established by a county
29 or municipal corporation if provided under local law; and
- 30 (21) The Baltimore City Police Department.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
32 effect July 1, 1998.

