

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 725

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Local" insert "Baltimore City -"; strike beginning with "Nonprofit" in line 2 down through "Facilities" in line 3 and substitute "Lexington Market, Inc."; strike beginning with the first "a" in line 4 down through "facility" in line 5 and substitute "Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City,"; in line 6, after the semicolon insert "providing that Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City, may not raise a certain defense; providing for the application of this Act;"; and strike beginning with "nonprofit" in line 7 down through "facilities" in line 8 and substitute "Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5-303(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with "A" in line 28 down through "FACILITY" in line 29 and substitute "LEXINGTON MARKET, INC., IN BALTIMORE CITY".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

"5-303.

(Over)

(F) LEXINGTON MARKET, INC., IN BALTIMORE CITY, AND ITS EMPLOYEES, MAY NOT RAISE AS A DEFENSE A LIMITATION ON LIABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 5-406 OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before the effective date of this Act.”;

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.