

---

By: **Baltimore County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2002  
Assigned to: Judiciary

---

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Local Government Tort Claims - Baltimore County Revenue Authority -**  
3                                   **Immunity**

4 FOR the purpose of including the Baltimore County Revenue Authority in the  
5 definition of local government for purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims  
6 Act; and generally relating to the Baltimore County Revenue Authority and the  
7 Local Government Tort Claims Act.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 5-301(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
15 Section 5-301(d)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

20                                   **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

21 5-301.

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

23 (d) "Local government" means:

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

25 (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 State  
20 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;
- 30 (21) The Baltimore City Police Department;
- 31 (22) A regional library resource center or a cooperative library corporation  
32 established under Title 23, Subtitle 2 of the Education Article; [and]

1           (23)    Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City; AND

2           (24)    THE BALTIMORE COUNTY REVENUE AUTHORITY.

3       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4   October 1, 2002.