

# SENATE BILL 981

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By: **Senator Robey**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Property Tax – Abatement of Tax on Exempt Manufacturing Personal**  
3 **Property**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that property tax on exempt manufacturing personal  
5 property shall be abated for a taxable year under certain circumstances;  
6 providing that for a certain taxable year, property tax on exempt manufacturing  
7 personal property shall be abated under certain circumstances; and generally  
8 relating to the abatement of property tax on exempt property under certain  
9 circumstances.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Tax – Property  
12 Section 7–104  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2007 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Tax – Property**

18 7–104.

19 (a) Except as provided in [subsection (c)] **SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D)** of this  
20 section and in §§ 7–202 and 7–215 of this title, property tax on wholly exempt property  
21 shall be abated for the taxable year that follows the date on which the property  
22 became exempt.

23 (b) If an owner of property subject to an exemption on June 30 files an  
24 application for abatement on or before the following September 1 with the Department  
25 or the supervisor, the tax is abated for the taxable year.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) If property that is exempt from property tax is transferred to a person  
2 whose use of the property qualifies the property for an exemption from the date of  
3 transfer, then the property tax shall be abated from that date if the transferee:

4 (1) files an application under § 7-103 of this subtitle on or before  
5 September 1 of the following taxable year; or

6 (2) files an application under § 7-225 of this title within 6 months  
7 after receipt of the first assessment notice which includes the manufacturing personal  
8 property that is issued after the date of the transfer.

9 **(D) IF THE OWNER OF MANUFACTURING PERSONAL PROPERTY ON JUNE**  
10 **30 FILES AN APPLICATION UNDER § 7-225 OF THIS TITLE WITHIN 6 MONTHS**  
11 **AFTER RECEIPT OF AN ASSESSMENT NOTICE THAT INCLUDES THE**  
12 **MANUFACTURING PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED,**  
13 **THE PROPERTY TAX SHALL BE ABATED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 7-104  
15 of the Tax – Property Article, for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2007, if an owner  
16 of manufacturing personal property on June 30, 2007, files an application by June 30,  
17 2008, with the Department for a property tax exemption for the property under §  
18 7-225 of the Tax – Property Article and the application is approved, the property tax  
19 on the manufacturing personal property shall be abated.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 June 1, 2008.