

CHAPTER 303

(House Bill 930)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–Washington Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel

PG/MC 124–08

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law so as to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George’s County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of a certain date; and generally relating to the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Section 7–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission

7–103.

(a) The entire area of Montgomery County is within the regional district, subject to the provisions of § 7–105 of this title.

(b) The entire area of Prince George’s County is within the regional district, with the exception of the City of Laurel, as its corporate boundaries are defined as of July 1, [1994] **2008**. A municipal corporation within the areas added by this subsection to the Maryland–Washington Regional District is not authorized, by means of an amendment to its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to planning, subdivision control, or zoning granted by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission or the County Council of Prince George’s County. If this subsection for any reason is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is declared to be the intention of the General Assembly that this subsection is severable and that the remaining portions of this subsection would have been enacted without the invalid portions.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.