HOUSE BILL 62

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Property Tax Credit - Property Leased to Nonprofit <u>Public Charter</u> Schools

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax $\mathbf{5}$ 6 credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property leased to a nonprofit certain public charter school and used exclusively 7 for primary or secondary educational purposes; authorizing the governing body 8 9 of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County 10 to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and certain other 11 provisions to carry out the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and 12 generally relating to a property tax credit in Anne Arundel County for certain 13real property leased to nonprofit certain public charter schools.

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- 15 Article Tax Property
- 16 Section 9–303(b)(4)
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax – Property

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

1	9–303.
$2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6$	(b) (4) (I) THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS:
7 8	1. LEASED TO A NONPROFIT SCHOOL <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>CHARTER SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN § 9–102 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE;</u> AND
9 10	2. USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PRIMARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.
11 12 13	(II) THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MAY PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:
$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 15 \end{array}$	1. THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF THE TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH;
16 17 18	2. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE TAX CREDIT BENEFIT THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL;
19 20 21	3. REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION AND UNIFORM PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR THE TAX CREDIT; AND
22 23	4. ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE CREDIT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.
$\begin{array}{c} 24\\ 25\\ 26 \end{array}$	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2011, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2011.

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