HOUSE BILL 90

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By: Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax – Exemption for Low Assessments

- 3 FOR the purpose of exempting from the personal property tax persons with personal
- 4 property that had less than a certain amount of total original cost; providing for the
- 5 application of this Act; and generally relating to exempting certain personal property
- 6 from the property tax.
- 7 BY adding to

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- 8 Article Tax Property
- 9 Section 7–245
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 14 Article Tax Property
- 15 **7–245**.
- A PERSON'S PERSONAL PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO VALUATION OR TO
- 17 PROPERTY TAX IF ALL OF THE PERSON'S PERSONAL PROPERTY STATEWIDE HAD A
- 18 TOTAL ORIGINAL COST OF LESS THAN \$2,500.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[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.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.
Approved:
Governor.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
President of the Senate.