

HOUSE BILL 183

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HB 231/18 – W&M

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2019
Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Property Tax Credit for Security Camera Systems**

3 **PG 413–19**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by
5 law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on
6 residential or commercial real property equipped with security camera systems for a
7 certain purpose; specifying the amount of the property tax credit, subject to certain
8 limitations; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by
9 law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; providing for the application of this
10 Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Prince George's County for
11 certain security camera system costs.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Tax – Property
14 Section 9–318(h)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Tax – Property**

20 9–318.

21 **(H) (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY**
22 **GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX**
23 **IMPOSED ON RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY EQUIPPED WITH A**
24 **SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OF CRIME PREVENTION OR REDUCTION.

2 (2) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE
3 AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS
4 EQUAL TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF EACH SECURITY CAMERA, EXCLUDING THE
5 COSTS OF INSTALLATION AND ACCESSORIES.

6 (II) FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR, THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT MAY
7 NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

8 1. \$200 PER SECURITY CAMERA; OR

9 2. \$500 FOR A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OR \$750 FOR A
10 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.

11 (3) THE GOVERNING BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY
12 PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:

13 (I) ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE PROPERTY
14 TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDING SECURITY CAMERA
15 SPECIFICATIONS;

16 (II) THE DURATION OF THE TAX CREDIT;

17 (III) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION
18 AND UNIFORM PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR THE TAX CREDIT; AND

19 (IV) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE TAX
20 CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
22 1, 2019, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.