

HOUSE BILL 378

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HB 1617/20 – HRU

(PRE-FILED)

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By: **Delegate D.M. Davis**

Requested: October 30, 2020

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Government Tort Claims Act – Definition of Local Government**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “local government” under the Local
4 Government Tort Claims Act to include the Maryland Association of Counties Pooled
5 OPEB Trust Fund; and generally relating to the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 5–301(d)(28) and (29)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2020 Replacement Volume)

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
13 Section 5–301(d)(30)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2020 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 5–301.

20 (d) “Local government” means:

21 (28) The nonprofit corporation serving as the local public transportation
22 authority for Garrett County pursuant to a contract or memorandum of understanding with

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Garrett County (Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.); [and]

2 (29) The nonprofit corporation serving as the industrial development
3 authority of Carroll County established under Title 12, Subtitle 1 of the Economic
4 Development Article; AND

5 (30) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES POOLED OPEB
6 TRUST FUND.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2021.