

HOUSE BILL 332

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HB 559/21 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Long**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Property Tax – Homeowners Property Tax Credit**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a certain
4 property tax credit to supplement the State homeowners property tax credit;
5 prohibiting the county from granting the credit under certain circumstances;
6 providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for
7 certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; requiring the county to
8 reimburse the Department for certain costs; and generally relating to a homeowners
9 property tax credit supplement for property located in Baltimore County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Tax – Property
12 Section 9–215(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Tax – Property
17 Section 9–305(h)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Tax – Property**

23 9–215.

24 (a) [The] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 9–305 OF THIS TITLE, THE Mayor and**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county may grant, by law, a local
2 supplement to the Homeowners Property Tax Credit Program provided under § 9–104 of
3 this title.

4 9–305.

5 (H) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
6 MEANINGS INDICATED.

7 (II) “COMBINED INCOME” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–104
8 OF THIS TITLE.

9 (III) “DWELLING” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–104 OF THIS
10 TITLE.

11 (IV) “HOMEOWNER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–104 OF
12 THIS TITLE.

13 (V) “NET WORTH” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 9–104 OF
14 THIS TITLE.

15 (VI) “TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX” MEANS THE SUM OF ALL
16 PROPERTY TAX RATES ON REAL PROPERTY FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR ON A DWELLING,
17 MULTIPLIED BY THE LESSER OF:

18 1. \$300,000; OR

19 2. THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE DWELLING REDUCED
20 BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY ASSESSMENT ON WHICH A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT IS
21 GRANTED UNDER § 11–2–103 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.

22 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL GRANT A
23 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT TO SUPPLEMENT THE HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
24 GRANTED UNDER § 9–104 OF THIS TITLE.

25 (3) (I) THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS
26 THE TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX OF A DWELLING, LESS THE PERCENTAGE OF THE
27 COMBINED INCOME OF THE HOMEOWNER THAT IS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH
28 (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

29 (II) THE PERCENTAGES ARE:

30 1. 0% OF THE FIRST \$18,000 OF COMBINED INCOME;

