

COURT MAY ORDER THE OFFENDING PLAINTIFF TO PAY TO THE DEFENDANT REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.

14-1706.

NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL LIMIT ANY REMEDIES OTHERWISE AVAILABLE UNDER MARYLAND LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

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CHAPTER 704

(House Bill 1529)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Charter Amendment - Collective Bargaining and Interest Arbitration - Fire Fighters and Emergency-Rescue Personnel

FOR the purpose of providing modifying and amending Section (55) of Article II of the Charter of Baltimore to provide procedures for collective bargaining and interest arbitration for certain fire fighters and--emergency--rescue employees of Baltimore City and--Baltimore--County; providing that--a--labor--agreement--reached--between--the--parties--is--a valid--contract--of--the--county--for--which--the--county--is required--to--provide--funding;--providing--a--term--of--years--for the---length---of---a---labor---agreement;--providing--that--the bargaining--representative--may--accept--the--last--offer--of--the chief---executive---or--proceed--to--arbitration;--providing procedures--for--the--selection--of---an---arbitrator;--for prehearing--proceedings;--and--for--the--arbitration--hearing; requiring--the--arbitrator--to--issue--a--certain--decision--within a--certain--length--of--time;--permitting--the--parties--to--enter--a posthearing--agreement;--providing--for--the--implementation--of the--labor--agreement;--establishing--the--payment--of--costs--and mandatory--time--limits;--establishing--the--location--of--and public--access--to--hearings--or--meetings--of--the--parties; requiring--that--all--documents--that--relate--to--the--proceedings shall--be--public--documents;--defining--certain--terms; and generally relating to collective bargaining and interest arbitration for certain fire fighters and--emergency--rescue employees of Baltimore City and--Baltimore--County.

BY--adding--to

Article 100---Work,--Labor--and--Employment