

(2) a defense for any party against a cause of action based on the insurer's failure to provide the notice [under] REQUIRED BY this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 132

(Senate Bill 173)

AN ACT concerning

### Garrett County - Local Government Tort Claims Act - Inclusion of Garrett County Municipalities, Inc.

FOR the purpose of including Garrett County Municipalities, Inc., in Garrett County in the definition of ~~local government~~ "local government" for the purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act; ~~providing that Garrett County Municipalities, Inc., and its employees may not raise as a defense a certain limitation on liability;~~ providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Local Government Tort Claims Act and Garrett County Municipalities, Inc., in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-301(d) and ~~5-303(f)~~  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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

#### Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-301.

(d) "Local government" means:

(1) A chartered county established under Article 25A of the Code;