

## CHAPTER 810

(House Bill 807)

AN ACT to add new Section 328A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new section to follow immediately after Section 328 thereof, providing for an annual tax on real and personal property for the purpose of providing Volunteer Firemen training facilities AND CENTRAL ALARM SYSTEM; providing an account for such monies; and further providing a committee to handle such funds and other duties AND relating GENERALLY thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 328A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new section to follow immediately after Section 328 thereof, and to read as follows:

*328A. (a) The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax equal to one-half cent (.005) on every \$100.00 of the assessed value of all real or personal property in Anne Arundel County for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining adequate training facilities AND CENTRAL ALARM SYSTEM for the Volunteer Firemen training facilities for the volunteer firemen within the County; the assessed value of the property aforesaid to be as of January 1st of each year.*

*(b) The County Commissioners shall establish a separate account to be known as "The Firemen's Training Facility Account". The tax provided for in Sub-section (a) of this section shall be collected and accumulated from time to time in said account and shall be used only for the purposes provided for in this section.*

*(c) (Firemen's Training Tax Committee.)*

*(1) There shall be a committee to be known as the "Fireman's Training Tax Committee", consisting of seven members, one of which will be the Anne Arundel County Business Manager, one member of the Board of County Commissioners and five from the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., to be selected respectively by the Commissioners and the Association aforesaid. Of the members representing the Anne Arundel Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., first selected, each shall serve terms of office as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years to be redesignated by the Association. Thereafter, a vacancy in this committee from the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., shall be filled for a term of five years. Vacancies occurring through other than normal*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.