

acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better eye. Such exemption shall be in addition to any other exemption of such person's real and personal property which now is or hereafter shall be prescribed or allowed by the Constitution or by law, but no taxpayer shall be allowed more than one exemption under this subsection.

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(35)(c) The governing body of each municipality, by appropriate resolution, may return all taxes collected on property which would have been exempt had proper claim in writing been made therefor in the manner provided hereunder; provided, however, that such refunds shall not be made for any year or portion thereof prior to June 1, 1950; *provided further that in the case of a surviving spouse of the eligible citizen and resident, he or she shall be eligible only from the time of the making of the claim as it affects taxes levied for the next ensuing tax or fiscal year.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 491

(House Bill 133)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~700C-1~~ 700D-1 to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "III. ~~Plans~~ PLACES of Reformation and Punishment," subheading "Prisoners," to follow immediately after Section 700C thereof, to authorize the Commissioner of Correction to provide family leave for CERTAIN prisoners and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section ~~700C-1~~ 700D-1 be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "III. ~~Plans~~ PLACES of Reformation and Punishment," subheading "Prisoners," to follow immediately after Section ~~700C~~ 700D thereof, and to read as follows:

~~700C-1~~ 700D-1.

(a) *The Commissioner of Correction may authorize family leave in accordance with the provisions of this section for ~~any~~ AN inmate confined in any of the institutions enumerated in Section 689 of this article, as amended from time to time, BUT ONLY IF THE INMATE IS CONSIDERED TO BE IN MINIMUM SECURITY STATUS.*