

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

AND SHALL BE COLLECTED IN THE MANNER OF SAID TAXES.

SECTION 83A-19. PENALTIES - VIOLATIONS.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OR BOTH FOR EACH AND EVERY VIOLATION. EACH DAY THAT THE VIOLATION CONTINUES SHALL BE A SEPARATE OFFENSE. IN ADDITION THERETO, THE COUNTY MAY INSTITUTE INJUNCTIVE, MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION OR PROCEEDINGS AT LAW OR EQUITY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHAPTER OR TO CORRECT VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AND ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ISSUE RESTRAINING ORDERS, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS OR MANDAMUS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF REMEDY OR RELIEF.

SECTION 83A-20. EXEMPTIONS.

THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 83A-9 AND 83A-10 AND THE CRIMINAL PROVISIONS OF SECTION 83A-19 SHALL NOT APPLY TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, COUNTY OR STATE AGENCIES WITHIN MARYLAND OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.

Section 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following the date on which it becomes law.

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