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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 453

(House Bill 592)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Tax Exemptions - Blind Persons

FOR the purpose of providing that the surviving spouse of a blind person shall retain the exemption from tax assessment so long as the spouse does not remarry and remains the owner of and resides on the property , and providing for the retroactive effect of this Act.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Section 9(g)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 9(g)(2) of Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

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(g) (2) The property of any blind person who has permanent impairment of both eyes of the following status: central visual of acuity 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 on the