

Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

56E.

(A) IN THE COUNTIES ENUMERATED IN THIS SECTION THE COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION SHALL CONTRACT WITH INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR BUSES AND OPERATORS REQUIRED TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS OR TEACHERS. EACH OF THESE COUNTIES MAY OWN NOT MORE THAN TEN BUSES. IN THESE COUNTIES THE USE OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS DOES NOT AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION.

(B) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

(2) CALVERT COUNTY

(3) CAROLINE COUNTY

(4) CHARLES COUNTY. HOWEVER, THIS COUNTY MAY NOT OWN MORE THAN FOUR BUSES EXCLUDING ANY VEHICLE USED PRIMARILY TO TRANSPORT HANDICAPPED STUDENTS OR ATHLETIC TEAMS.

(5) DORCHESTER COUNTY

(6) QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

(7) ST. MARY'S COUNTY

(8) TALBOT COUNTY

(9) WORCESTER COUNTY

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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CHAPTER 835

(House Bill 1658)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Property Tax Assessment  
Appeal Board

FOR the purpose of providing for the appointment and