

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no provision of this Act regarding the meeting of any public body is intended to supersede any more stringent provisions of the Open Meetings Subtitle of Article 76A.

SECTION 8A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act do not change the present relationships under existing law between the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the Director of Finance, the Comptroller, the Auditor, the Civil Service Commission, or the Treasurer of Baltimore City as they relate to educational matters except to the extent that these relationships conflict with State law.

~~SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 59 through 65 to be under the new Subtitle "Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute" be and they are hereby added to Article 38A—Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement) to read as follows:~~

~~Article 38A—Fires and Investigations~~

~~59. DEFINITIONS.~~

~~(A) AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "INSTITUTE" MEANS THE MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE.~~

~~(C) "EXTENSION" MEANS THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FIRE SERVICES EXTENSION.~~

~~60. PURPOSE OF SUBTITLE.~~

~~THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INSTITUTE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WHICH WILL PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL SERVICES, EXTENSIVE TRAINING FACILITIES, AND SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, IN COOPERATION WITH EXISTING FIRE FIGHTING SCHOOLS OR ACADEMIES IN THE STATE, AND WHICH WILL PROVIDE CERTAIN BASIC TRAINING FOR RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE STATE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.~~

~~61. CREATION; TRANSFER OF DUTIES, EMPLOYEES, ETC.~~

~~(A) MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE IS CREATED AS A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.~~

~~(B) ON JULY 1, 1975, THE DUTIES AND SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FIRE SERVICES EXTENSION SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND BECOME FUNCTIONS OF THE MARYLAND FIRE~~