

COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WHICH DOES NOT MEET THE STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT, SERVICE AREAS OR OPERATIONS OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER CRITERIA ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANY APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING HEREIN, AND ANY APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE DENIED, WITHHELD OR CURTAILED. ANY FIRE COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT FAILING TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL SUSPEND OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER NOTIFICATION THAT A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAS DIRECTED THE CESSATION OF OPERATIONS.

9-3.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ANNUALLY LEVY ON THE ASSESSABLE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY A TAX TO PROVIDE THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN \$4,000 FOR EACH FREDERICK COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED, INCORPORATED, AND RECOGNIZED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND WHICH MEETS THE OTHER STANDARDS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO COMPENSATE OUT OF COUNTY FIRE COMPANIES RENDERING SERVICE IN FREDERICK COUNTY IN THE BOARD'S SOLE DISCRETION. INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING FIRE SERVICE SHALL WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION HOLD THOSE ENUMERATED POWERS ASSIGNED TO THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS STATED IN SECTIONS 9-1 AND 9-2.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 648

(House Bill 1520)

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Taxes - Definitions

FOR the purpose of redefining, in the retail sales and use tax provisions, the term "price" so as to exclude the imposition of sales and use taxes on certain personal property taxes that are imposed on certain leased tangible personal property where these personal property taxes are separately stated from the rentals; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,