

COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING. SHOULD AN INTERPRETER THEN BE REQUESTED BY THE EMPLOYEE, THE EMPLOYER OR THE UNION REPRESENTATIVE OR THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL REQUEST THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED TO APPOINT ASSIST IN LOCATING A QUALIFIED INTERPRETER TO ASSIST DEAF EMPLOYEES AT THE HEARING. THE INTERPRETER SHALL ASSIST THE EMPLOYEE TO THE EXTENT PERMISSIBLE AND NECESSARY DURING THE PROCEEDING FACILITATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE AFFECTED PARTIES WHILE REMAINING BOUND BY THE ACCEPTED NATIONAL REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF CODE OF ETHICS. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED SHALL PROMPTLY PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE INCURRED COSTS BY THE EMPLOYER OR UNION. EACH PARTY SHALL PAY HALF THE COSTS. ASSIST IN LOCATING AN INTERPRETER. THE COST OF THE INTERPRETER'S SERVICES SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE EMPLOYER AND THE UNION OR EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 20, 1980.

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CHAPTER 593

(House Bill 254)

AN ACT concerning

Revenue and Taxes - Date of Application for Exemption for Churches

FOR the purpose of providing that a rebate shall be made under certain circumstances for taxes paid by religious groups and organizations on certain property, and providing for limited retroactive application of the provisions of this Act and the rebate mandated by it changing the date for application for an exemption from property taxation and relating generally to the application for an exemption.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes  
Section 9(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)~~

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Section 9(e) 9E