

CHAPTER 393

(House Bill 763)

AN ACT concerning

The Advisory Board on Liability

FOR the purpose of clarifying the responsibility of the Advisory Board on Liability and ; extending its term and the date by which it is to report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and  
Administrative Departments  
Section 514 and 516(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and  
Administrative Departments

514.

The Board shall:

(1) Review lawsuits involving State and local officials and civic organizations acting as governing bodies of special taxing districts or their members;

(2) Evaluate the extent and degree of protection offered SUCH State and local officials under the Sovereign Immunity Doctrine;

(3) Evaluate the potential liability of special taxing districts and their officers created by State, county, or municipal governments;

(4) Examine the potential liability of civic organizations acting as governing bodies of special taxing districts and their officers;

(5) Make an organizational and a progress report to the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation; and