

AMBULANCE 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.

2-8-3.

The board of county commissioners shall annually levy on the assessable property of the county a tax to provide the sum of not less than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)] \$10,000 for each county volunteer fire company which has been approved, incorporated, and recognized by the Frederick County [Firemen's] VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE Association, INC. and which meets the other standards as provided for herein. THE BOARD SHALL ALSO PROVIDE NOT LESS THAN \$4,000 FOR ALL VOLUNTEER COMPANIES PROVIDING RESCUE OR AMBULANCE SERVICES. The board of county commissioners may contribute money to compensate out of county fire, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE companies rendering service in the county in the board's sole discretion. Incorporated municipalities with primary responsibility for GOVERNMENTAL funding FOR fire, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE [service] SERVICES shall within their jurisdiction hold those enumerated powers assigned to the board of county commissioners as stated in Sections ~~8-2-1--and--8-2-2~~ 2-8-1 AND 2-8-2 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 673

(House Bill 1160)

AN ACT concerning

Franchise Tax - International Financial Industry -
Tax Relief

FOR the purpose of providing incentive to financial institutions to conduct their international financing business in the State by providing tax relief to financial institutions from the franchise tax imposed on them by means of a deduction from their net earnings of an amount resulting from the conduct of international financial transactions from their branches that are established within the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes