

(House Bill 1292)

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Corporations - Express Powers

~~FOR the purpose of permitting municipal corporations to collect a tax or fee on any franchises that are granted, to require and collect fees for permits or licenses established in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, and to establish and collect fees connected with governmental or proprietary functions, and making this Act an emergency measure.~~

For the purpose of clarifying the licensing authority of municipal corporations; specifying that municipal corporations may collect certain fees and charges under certain circumstances; holding municipalities harmless for certain actions prior to the effective date of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 23A --- Corporations --- Municipal
Section 2(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume)~~

BY adding to

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
Section 2(32) and (33)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 23A - Corporations - Municipal

2.

The legislative body of every incorporated municipality in this State, except Baltimore City, by whatever name known, shall have general power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the public general or public local laws and the Constitution of Maryland as they may deem necessary in order to assure the good government of the municipality, to protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property, and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens