

CHAPTER 667

(House Bill 936)

AN ACT concerning

Tax Court - Property Tax Appeals - ~~Written-Orders~~  
Examiner's Recommendation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Tax Court to ~~issue a--written--order~~ provide a copy of the examiner's recommendation in cases involving real property taxes upon a certain request; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes  
Section 224  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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Section 229(i)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

224.

An administrative body designated as the Maryland Tax Court is hereby created with the powers and duties in this article specified. The Court shall consist of five judges, to be appointed by the Governor. One of these judges shall be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, one a resident of the counties of the Western Shore of Maryland, and one a resident of Baltimore City. The other two judges shall be residents of the State at large. Not more than three of these judges may be of the same political party, and each of them shall be a taxpayer and qualified voter of this State. At least two of these judges shall be members of the bar of the State of Maryland, one of whom the Governor shall designate as chief judge, who shall retain that status for his term of office. Each of these judges, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, to be administered by the