

apply to Garrett County, Allegany County, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Worcester County, Prince George's County, Calvert County, Montgomery County, or Washington County.

Article 16A - State Emergency Management and Civil Defense

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(a) There is AN Emergency Management Advisory Council. The Council shall be composed of such members as the Governor shall deem appropriate and designate, including fair and reasonable representation for local government and representation for organizations representing volunteer fire fighters and rescue squads.

[6D.] 6C.

(a) A local state of emergency may be declared only by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision. It may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local state of emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the chief local records-keeping agency.

(b) The effect of a declaration of a local state of emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local state of emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter 505 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981) read(s) as follows:

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27.

The collection from a person in emergency management and civil defense service or a person suffering injury or damage of any tax on the income of such person, whether falling due prior to or during his period of being in such category, SHALL BE DEFERRED FOR A PERIOD EXTENDING NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE TERMINATION OF HIS PERIOD OF BEING IN SUCH CATEGORY IF SUCH PERSON'S ABILITY TO PAY SUCH TAX IS MATERIALLY IMPAIRED BY REASON OF BEING IN SUCH CATEGORY. No interest on any amount of tax, collection of which is deferred for any period under this section, and no penalty for nonpayment of such amount during such period, shall accrue for such period of deferment by reason of such