

CHAPTER 397

(Senate Bill 770)

AN ACT concerning

Local Government Powers - Public Policy of the State
Regarding Economic Competition

FOR the purpose of providing that it is the public policy of this State that counties and municipalities regulate and engage in certain activities and business enterprises, notwithstanding that such action may ~~supplant~~ displace or limit competition with regulation or monopoly public service; providing that local government shall have certain authority to ~~supplant~~ displace or limit economic ~~and business~~ competition ~~and--free-enterprise~~; specifying that certain local governments of this State have certain such powers in regard to port use and development, public transportation, water and sewerage systems, waste collection services and waste disposal services, the granting of franchises and concessions on public property, and economic development and redevelopment; generally relating to the powers of counties and municipalities; and making provisions of this Act severable.

BY adding to

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
Section 2A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 3D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland
Section 5A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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