CHAPTER 398

(House Bill 1277)

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Corporations - Powers

FOR purpose of providing the conditions under which legislation enacted by a county does not apply in municipalities located in the county; providing the conditions under which legislation enacted by a county applies in municipalities in that county; providing for the enactment of county legislation which applies municipalities in that county; providing for judicial review of certain matters connected with the enactment of certain county legislation which applies in municipalities in that county; providing that certain municipal legislation applies in that municipality instead of certain county legislation; providing for the enforcement of municipal legislation by the county in which the municipality is located; defining certain terms; providing for certain modifications to the powers of county governments; making stylistic changes; and generally prescribing the conditions under which public local laws enacted by counties apply in the municipalities located in the county.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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

BY adding to

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

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

2.

(A) 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 CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, public general LAW, or, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2A OF THIS ARTICLE, public local laws-and-the