

(j) When a defendant has been found guilty of a Code violation and a fine has been imposed by the court, the court may direct that the payment of the fine be suspended or deferred under such conditions as the court may establish. When any defendant has been found guilty of a Code violation and willfully fails to pay the fine imposed by the court, that willful failure may be treated as a criminal contempt of court, for which the defendant may be punished by the court as provided by law.

(k) A defendant who has been found guilty of a Code violation has the right to appeal or to file a motion for a new trial or a motion for a revision of a judgment provided by law in the trial of a criminal case. The motions shall be made in the same manner provided in the trial of criminal cases, and the court, in ruling on the motions, has the same authority provided in the trial of criminal cases.

(l) The State's Attorney of any county may prosecute a Code violation in the same manner as prosecution of a violation of the criminal laws of this State. The State's Attorney is authorized to enter a nolle prosequi in such cases or to place such cases on the stet docket, and to exercise authority in the same manner prescribed by law for violation of the criminal laws of this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

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CHAPTER 658

(House Bill 1306)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Private Development at BWI Airport

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to reimburse Anne Arundel County a negotiated amount at certain times for property taxes that certain private development at BWI Airport would have paid to the County if the private development was not on state-owned land; requiring the State to charge these private developments a certain user fee to fund the provisions of this Act; providing a certain intent for this Act; and requiring the State Aviation Administration to define at a certain time what constitutes private development that is not related to aviation at BWI Airport.

BY adding to