- (ii) 1% of the 2nd \$4,000 of combined income;
- (iii) (II) 4.5% 4% of the 3rd NEXT \$4,000 of combined income;
- (iv) (III) 6.5% of the 4th NEXT \$4,000 of combined income; and
- (v) (IV) 9% of the combined income over \$16,000.
- (g 1) For home purchasers, the property tax credit is the amount of the credit as calculated under subsection (g) of this section multiplied by a fraction, where:
- (1) the numerator of the fraction is the number of days in the fiscal year that the home purchaser actually occupies or expects to actually occupy a dwelling in which the home purchaser has a legal interest; and
  - (2) the denominator is 365 days.
- (C-2)(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX" MEANS THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING:
- (I) THE SUM OF ALL PROPERTY TAX RATES ON REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TAX RATES, IMPOSED ON A DWELLING; AND
- (II) THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE DWELLING REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF ANY ASSESSMENT ON WHICH A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT IS GRANTED UNDER § 9-105 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (2) FOR A HOMEOWNER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARACRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS THE CREATER OF:
- (I) THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION; AND
- (II) THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX OF A DWELLING FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR EXCEEDS THE TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX OF THE DWELLING FOR THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH:
- 1. THE HOMEOWNER OR THE HOMEOWNER'S SPOUSE WAS A SENIOR CITIZEN; AND
- 2. THE HOMEOWNER'S DWELLING WAS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY LIENS OR MORTGACES.
- (3) TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, A HOMEOWNER SHALL:
- (I) BE A SENIOR-CITIZEN OR BE MARRIED TO A SENIOR CITIZEN AND FILE A JOINT MARYLAND INCOME TAX RETURN;
- (II) HAVE A COMBINED INCOME THAT DOES NOT EXCEED \$70,000;