

**Article - Tax - Property**

9-243.

(A) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED BY AND USED AS THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST ~~75~~ 70 YEARS OLD AND OF LIMITED INCOME.

(B) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:

(1) THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION; ~~AND~~

(2) ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(3) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION AND UNIFORM PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR THE TAX CREDIT. AND

(4) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 456**

**(House Bill 326)**

AN ACT concerning

**Home Builder Registration - Application - Social Security Numbers**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law requiring an applicant for a home builder registration to provide the Social Security number of ~~the applicant~~ ~~and~~ all principals of the applicant; making certain technical and conforming corrections; and generally relating to home builder registration applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Business Regulation  
Section 4.5-303, 4.5-304(a)(2), and 4.5-305(c)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)