### CHAPTER 607

#### (House Bill 1514)

# AN ACT concerning

# Public Safety - National Capital Region Mutual Aid Agreements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State, certain governing bodies of counties and municipal corporations, and certain other governmental agencies within the National Capital Region to enter into certain mutual aid agreements in accordance with certain provisions of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; providing that certain statutes, laws, and ordinances are inapplicable to an agreement authorized by and entered into under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to mutual aid agreements for public safety.

## BY adding to

Article - Public Safety

Section 14-8A-01 through 14-8A-03, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8A. National Capital Region Mutual Aid Agreements"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

### **Article - Public Safety**

SUBTITLE 8A. NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS. 14–8A–01.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
  - (B) "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS:
- (1) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF A CHARTER COUNTY WITH A COUNTY EXECUTIVE;
- (2) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF A CHARTER COUNTY WITH NO COUNTY EXECUTIVE;
  - (3) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY; OR
- (4) THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, BY WHATEVER NAME KNOWN, OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.