

DULY ORGANIZED AND OPERATING IN THIS STATE, IF THE DESIGNEE IS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PERFORMS FIRE INSPECTIONS OR FIRE INVESTIGATIONS. THE FIRE MARSHAL MAY DESIGNATE AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INVOLVED IN ARSON INVESTIGATIONS OR ANY OTHER SUITABLE PERSONS MEETING THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. A SPECIAL ASSISTANT SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND WITHOUT COMPENSATION FROM THE STATE. THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT SHALL ASSIST THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL IN CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

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[(i) The State Fire Marshal may deputize a member of any fire department, duly organized and operating in this State, who is approved by the chief of his department and who is properly qualified through a training course as required by the State Fire Prevention Commission and who has successfully passed an examination upon the same, or other suitable persons, to act as his deputies for the purpose of making such inspections and investigations and carrying out such orders as may be prescribed by him, to enforce and make effective the provisions of this article, and of any and all regulations promulgated by the State Fire Prevention Commission, under authority thereof.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8(j), (k), and (l), respectively, of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8(i), (j), and (k), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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CHAPTER 157

(Senate Bill 249)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Transfer Tax - Corporate Assets

FOR the purpose of repealing an exception for a certain transfer tax in Baltimore County in order to require that the Department of Assessment and Taxation collect the county tax imposed by Baltimore County on the transfer of certain corporate assets; making technical changes; providing for effective dates for the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the collection and distribution of the