

(1) ACTIONS, SUITS, AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ATTORNEY'S CLIENT FROM THE TIME THEY ARE COMMENCED; AND

(2) JUDGMENTS, DECREES, ORDERS, AND AWARDS ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE ATTORNEY'S CLIENT.

(B) A LIEN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EXTENDS-

~~(1) TO THE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COMPENSATION SPECIALLY AGREED ON WITH THE ATTORNEY'S CLIENT; OR~~

~~(2) --IF--THERE--IS--NO--SPECIAL--AGREEMENT--BETWEEN--THE--ATTORNEY--AND--CLIENT,--TO--THE--REASONABLE--VALUE--OF--THE--ATTORNEY'S--SERVICES IF THE SERVICES FOR SUCH FEES AND COMPENSATION PRODUCED THE FUNDS TO WHICH THE LIEN IS APPLICABLE.~~

(C) AN ATTORNEY'S LIEN UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBORDINATE TO ANY OTHER LIEN OR CLAIM, EXCEPT:

(1) A PRIOR LIEN BASED ON SALARIES OR WAGES DUE TO EMPLOYEES FOR WORK WHICH IS RELATED TO OR A PART OF THE AWARD, ORDER, DECREE OR JUDGMENT; OR

(2) A LIEN AGAINST THE CLIENT FOR STATE TAXES DUE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

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CHAPTER 724

(Senate Bill 88)

AN ACT concerning

Preemption - Weapons and Ammunition

FOR the purpose of declaring the intent of the General Assembly for the State of Maryland to preempt the field of regulation of certain enumerated weapons and ammunition and certain activities involving the enumerated weapons and ammunition; providing that the State of Maryland preempts the rights of counties, municipal corporations, and special taxing districts to regulate certain activities involving the enumerated weapons and ammunition; providing that counties, municipal corporations, and special taxing districts may regulate certain activities involving the enumerated weapons under certain circumstances; providing that this Act shall have certain effect as of a certain date; and generally providing for the preemption of weapons and ammunition.