

A legally authorized person who obtains, processes, stores, distributes, or uses whole HUMAN blood, TISSUE, ORGANS, OR BONES or any substance derived from HUMAN blood, TISSUE, ORGANS, OR BONES for injection, [or] transfusion, OR TRANSPLANTATION, OR OTHER-TRANSFER into an individual for any purpose is performing a service and is not subject to:

- (1) Strict liability in tort;
- (2) The implied warranty of merchantability; or
- (3) The implied warranty of fitness.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any cause of action arising prior to the effective date of this Act. However, the amendment by this Act of provisions of law in effect prior to the effective date of this Act may not be construed to preclude the application of those provisions of law to any cause of action arising prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 494

(House Bill 672)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Institute, College of Art

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$1,940,000~~ \$1,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland Institute, College of Art to assist in the planning, design, renovation, alteration, and equipping of the Main Building, the Main Building Annex, and the Dolphin Building, subject to the requirement that the Maryland Institute, College of Art provide a matching fund of a certain kind and amount for the same purpose by a certain date; requiring that certain easements be granted to the Maryland Historical Trust; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.