

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 3-203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article --- Tax --- Property
Section 9-107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Volume and 1986 Supplement)~~

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

Article - Natural Resources

3-203.1.

~~(A) BEFORE THE TRUSTEES ACCEPT A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO LAND THAT WOULD OTHERWISE QUALIFY AS CONSERVATION PROPERTY UNDER § 9-107 OF THE TAX AND PROPERTY ARTICLE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN WHICH THE LAND IS LOCATED.~~

(A) ANY PERSON APPLYING FOR A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT SHALL, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION TO THE TRUSTEES, MAIL A COPY OF THE APPLICATION WHEN ANY PERSON OFFERS TO DONATE A PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST, NOTIFICATION SHALL BE MAILED BY THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY IN WHICH THE LAND IS LOCATED, AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION MEANS:

(1) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN A COMMISSION COUNTY;

(2) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL IN A CHARTER HOME RULE COUNTY;

(3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN A CODE HOME RULE COUNTY; AND

(4) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL IN BALTIMORE CITY.

~~(B) A NOTICE GIVEN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:~~