SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 558

(Hous Bill 1283)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Tax Court - Use of Recording Equipment

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Tax Court to use recording equipment, rather than court reporters, to record hearings; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 226 Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

226.

The Court shall have power to employ such clerks, stenographers, typists, and other employees as it may deem necessary in order that it may carry out the provisions of this subtitle or to perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred by law upon the Court, at such salaries as shall be provided in the State budget. The Court shall provide for [the services of a court reporter] RECORDING EQUIPMENT at all hearings. Copies of the record of proceedings before the Court shall be furnished to the parties in the same manner and upon the same conditions that records are furnished in proceedings in the [law or equity] courts of this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.