

(1) MAY BE ENFORCED BY ANY COUNTY FIRE CHIEF, FIRE ADMINISTRATOR, OR MUNICIPAL FIRE CHIEF; AND

(2) DO NOT PREVENT ANY COUNTY FROM ENACTING MORE STRINGENT PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO SMOKE DETECTORS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 375

(House Bill 123)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Special Taxing Districts - Electric Lighting

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of signatures necessary on a petition by certain property owners to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to create an electric lighting district.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 2B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

2B.

(a) The county commissioners of every county in the State, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which may have been or may hereafter be granted them, may provide for electric lighting along all or any part of the streets, lanes, alleys and public ways of the county, and enter into agreements with any person, partnership or corporation for the installation, maintenance and operation of electric lighting. Except as provided in subsection (b) the costs of electric lighting provided under the authority of this section shall be paid by ad valorem taxes levied upon the property within the area to be