

CHAPTER 74

(House Bill 701)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Claims for Damages - Notice

FOR the purpose of providing that certain notice required to be given when a claim is brought against a local government or its employees shall be given, in Harford County, to the Harford County Attorney.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-404.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an action for unliquidated damages may not be brought against a local government or its employees unless the notice of the claim required by this section is given within 180 days after the injury.

(b) (1) Except in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, HARFORD COUNTY, and Prince George's County, the notice shall be given in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, by the claimant or the representative of the claimant, to the county commissioner, county council, or corporate authorities of a defendant local government, or:

- (i) In Baltimore City, to the City Solicitor;
- (ii) In Howard County, to the County Executive;
- (iii) In Montgomery County, to the County

Executive.

(2) In Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, HARFORD COUNTY, and Prince George's County, the notice shall be given in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, by the claimant