LAWS OF MARYLAND

CHAPTER 498

(House Bill 66)

AN ACT concerning

Charitable Organizations - Volunteers - Immunity from Liability

FOR the purpose of providing immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances for certain volunteers of certain civic leagues and organizations not organized for profit, certain business leagues, chambers of commerce, real estate boards, boards of trade, and professional football leagues not organized for profit, and certain labor, agricultural, and horticultural organizations; altering the a certain definition of-charitable-organization; and providing for the application of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 5-314(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 5-314(b) and (c) 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

5-314.

- (a) (l) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Charitable organization" means an organization, institution, association, society, or corporation that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) $\Theta R-(4)$, (4), (5), OR (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- (3) "Compensation" does not include actual and necessary expenses that are incurred by a volunteer in connection