

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-401(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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Article 73B - Pensions
Section 10-101(e)(3)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 14 - Howard County

TITLE 26. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SUBTITLE 1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

26.100.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE HOWARD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

(C) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

(D) "COUNTY" MEANS HOWARD COUNTY.

(E) "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN" OR "PLAN" MEANS THE DOCUMENT THAT:

(1) IS PREPARED BY THE AUTHORITY AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; AND

(2) OUTLINES OR PRESENTS A STRATEGY FOR PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY.

26.101.

(A) THERE IS A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC KNOWN AS THE HOWARD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

(B) IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS PERFORMING AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS TO: