establish a home rule county that establishes a commercial district management authority to specify the provisions of local law relating to personnel, procurement, or similar operational matters that apply or do not apply to the authority, with certain exceptions; requiring that authorizing the local governing body of a charter home rule county to approve the budget of an authority under certain circumstances; including commercial district management authorities in the definition of "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; providing a certain effective date; and generally relating to the establishment and operation of commercial district management authorities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 23A Corporations Municipal

Section 2(b)(35)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland

Section 5(FF)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5-401(d)

Annotated Code of Marvland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

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- (b) In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or may hereafter be, granted to it, such legislative body also shall have the following express ordinance making powers:
- (35) (i) In accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, to establish a commercial district management authority for any commercial district within its geographical limits. As to each authority it establishes, the legislative body [shall]:
- 1. SHALL [Specify] SPECIFY the membership, organization, jurisdiction, and geographical limits of the authority;
- 2. SHALL [Specify] SPECIFY one or more of the following as the purposes of the authority: