- (2) IF ANY PERSON FAILS TO OBEY A SUBPOENA LAWFULLY SERVED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION MAY IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE DISOBEDIENCE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE SUBPOENA AND PROOF OF SERVICE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY.
- (3) THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING AND MAY GRANT APPROPRIATE RELIEF AFTER PROVIDING THE PERSON WHO ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SUBPOENA AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
- (4) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO ALLOW THE CONTRAVENTION, DENIAL, OR ABROGATION OF ANY PRIVILEGE OR RIGHT RECOGNIZED BY LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1 of this Act, the membership of the Charles County Ethics Commission, as established by local ordinance on October 1, 1993, shall continue in effect and the members of the Commission serving on that date shall continue in office for the remainder of their respective terms.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

## CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 979)

AN ACT concerning

## Prince George's County Transfer Tax - Property of Religious Groups or Organizations

## PG 419-93

FOR the purpose of exempting from the Prince George's County transfer tax a mortgage or deed of trust on certain property owned by a religious group or organization.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County

Section 10–187(a)

Article 17 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1991 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County

Section 10–187(b)

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