

**Article - State Government**

12-107.

(c) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT" MEANS A PLAN FOR THE PAYMENT OF A JUDGMENT TO A PLAINTIFF CLAIMANT FOR DAMAGES IN PERIODIC INSTALLMENTS.

(2) Unless a contract with a private insurer provides otherwise, the Treasurer or designee may compromise and settle a claim for money damages after the Treasurer or designee consults with the Attorney General.

(3) THE STATE MAY ENTER INTO A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED IN § 12-104(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(4) IF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT IS ENTERED INTO, THE CLAIMANT SHALL SELECT THE INVESTMENT COMPANY.

[(2)] (5) The acceptance of a settlement by a claimant is, as to that claimant:

(i) final; and

(ii) a complete release of each claim arising from the same cause of action against:

1. the State;
2. each of its units; and
3. all State personnel.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

**CHAPTER 447**

**(House Bill 347)**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County - Unauthorized Dumping - Civil Penalties Penalty**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to adopt an ordinance to impose a ~~certain~~ civil penalty for the unauthorized dumping of trash or garbage.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

Section 15-401 and the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Unauthorized Dumping"