

**CHAPTER 560**

**(Senate Bill 84)**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax - Advertisement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Department of Assessments and Taxation annually advertise certain property tax and assessment information.

BY repealing

Article - Tax - Property

Section 1-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 8-401(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article - Tax - Property

Section 1-404

to be Section 1-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

**Article - Tax - Property**

[1-403.

On or before February 15 preceding the taxable year beginning July 1, 1991 and each year thereafter, the Department shall advertise at least once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each county:

- (1) a summary of the property owner's rights provided in this subtitle;
- (2) for the current and the next taxable year:
  - (i) the new statewide value as defined in § 8-103 of this article;
  - (ii) the assessment percentage used for real property; and