

~~(b) The General Assembly hereby ratifies and confirms the results, as certified, of all elections conducted in Garrett County using the election district boundaries described in the maps filed under subsection (a) of this section.~~

**Article 12 – Garrett County**

31-1.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE BOUNDARIES OF THE 16 ELECTION DISTRICTS OF GARRETT COUNTY SHALL BE AS PROVIDED ON MAPS:

(1) PREPARED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY; AND

(2) FILED BY THE BOARD, NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1997, IN THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY.

(B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY RATIFIES AND CONFIRMS THE RESULTS, AS CERTIFIED, OF ALL PREVIOUS ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN GARRETT COUNTY USING THE ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES DESCRIBED IN THE MAPS FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section 1 or Section 2 of this Act, nothing in this Act may be construed as to effect any litigation pending as of May 31, 1997.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 746**

**(House Bill 1440)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Property Tax Credits – Nonprofit Organizations and Associations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned by certain nonprofit organizations and associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9-305(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)