

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 514

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Community Benefits Districts – Periodic Review – Continuation of Authority

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to review the desirability of continuing the existence of certain community benefits district management authorities under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of a community benefits district management authority that the General Assembly does not approve under certain circumstances; extending the termination date on certain provisions of law that relate to the authority to establish community benefits districts in Baltimore City and the administration of community benefits districts; and generally relating to the periodic review and continuation of authority of community benefits districts in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (63)
(1996 Edition, as amended)

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Chapter 732 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1994
Section 3

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

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said Constitution and Public General Laws:

(63) (a) (1) To establish, by ordinance, not more than six community benefits district management authorities, including the Charles Village Community Benefits District, within the City to provide services consistent with paragraph (2) of this subsection to the business interests and residents of the proposed district.