

7-500.

~~THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE REFERRED TO AS THE AFFILIATE WHEELING ACT OF 1999.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 499

(House Bill 1183)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax - Tax Sales - High-Bid Premiums for Group and Sealed Bid Sales

FOR the purpose of requiring collectors of property tax to establish certain high-bid premiums for properties to be sold at a tax sale as part of a group or as part of a sealed bid process; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 14-817(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Tax - Property

14-817.

(a) (1) (i) The sale shall be held on the day and at the place stated in the notice by advertising.

(ii) The sale shall be held in the county in which the land to be sold is located.