

vetoed Senate Bill 215 – Resident Agents – Service.

This bill authorizes each local government and State agency not represented by the Attorney General to file notice with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation designating a State citizen, a corporation or an officer of the government or agency as a resident agent to receive service of process and other legal notices.

House Bill 481, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me today, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 215.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 215

AN ACT concerning

Resident Agents – Service

FOR the purpose of allowing certain units of the State government and political subdivisions and other local entities to file with the Department of Assessments and Taxation the names, addresses, designations, and written consents of persons on whom process and notice may be served on behalf of the entities; providing for a change of address of a resident agent under certain circumstances; authorizing a resident agent to resign under certain circumstances; specifying that there is no charge for these filings; providing for the effect of these filings; providing for the effect of service on a resident agent; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to resident agents for certain governmental agencies.

BY adding to

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
Section 1-109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1-401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 6-109
Annotated Code of Maryland