

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, the Governor may remove an appointed member whom the Secretary finds to have been absent from 2 successive Board meetings without adequate reason.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 68**

**(Senate Bill 263)**

AN ACT concerning

**Cecil County - Municipal Property Tax - Credits for Volunteer Firefighters**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of each municipal corporation in Cecil County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain owner-occupied residential real property; authorizing the municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain provisions relating to the property tax credit; and generally relating to a property tax credit in municipal corporations in Cecil County for certain owner-occupied real property.

BY adding to

Article - Tax - Property

Section 9-309(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

**Article - Tax - Property**

9-309.

(C) (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN CECIL COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THAT IS:

(I) OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING AS A MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AS DEFINED UNDER § 3-1101 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE;

(II) OCCUPIED AS THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING AS A MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AS DEFINED UNDER § 3-1101 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE; AND