

5-557.1.

(a) [Subject] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT to the provisions of subsection [(c)] (D) of this section, a person who violates any provision of this Part V of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under this Part V of this subtitle is subject to a civil penalty imposed in a civil action not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation.

(B) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 5-552 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND IS SERVED A CIVIL CITATION UNDER THAT SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY AS FOLLOWS:

- (I) \$250 FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION;
- (II) \$500 FOR THE SECOND VIOLATION; AND
- (III) \$1,000 FOR THE THIRD AND EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

(2) ANY MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(3) ANY PERSON SERVED WITH A CITATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY APPEAL THE CITATION TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-205 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

[(b)] (C) Each day a violation occurs is a separate violation under this section.

[(c)] (D) The total amount of civil penalties imposed in an action under this section may not exceed \$5,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 170

(Senate Bill 733)

AN ACT concerning

### **Baltimore City Charter Amendment - General Powers - Tax Increment Financing**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "development district" under certain provisions authorizing certain tax increment financing for the development of certain areas in Baltimore City; altering the definition of "tax increment" relating to the taxable value of property to account for the transition to full value assessments; altering the purposes for which the proceeds of certain bonds issued by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall be applied; ~~exempting certain contracts payable from certain bonds issued by the Mayor~~