

**CHAPTER 506**

**(House Bill 854)**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts - Service of Process and Subpoenas - Governmental Entities**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain units of the State government and political subdivisions and other local entities to file with the Department of Assessments and Taxation designations of persons as resident agents on whom process and notice may be served under certain circumstances; ~~clarifying that process may be served on certain resident agents and the Attorney General persons for service on certain governmental entities and officers of the State;~~ providing that a subpoena for certain custodians of public records may be served on certain resident agents and the Attorney General under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requiring the designation of certain resident agents, and service of process and subpoenas on certain persons for State and local governmental entities and officers of the State and certain custodians of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1-110,

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 608 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section ~~6-313~~ and 6-410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 6-109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 608 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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