

(II) OPEN MEETINGS TO PROVIDE DIRECT COMMUNICATION, BETWEEN DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ABOUT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR AND NEEDS OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS; AND

(6) ASSIST ANY LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

9-2307.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2002, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A REPORT ON:

(1) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE;

(2) THE STATUS OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FACILITATED BY THE OFFICE;

(3) STATISTICS ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS RELATED TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS; AND

(4) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY OF SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing shall expire as follows:

(1) five members in 2002;

(2) five members in 2003; and

(3) five six members in 2004.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 538**

**(House Bill 1191)**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County - Property Tax Credit - George Washington House**

**PG 401-01**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to