

partnership, corporation, or other legal entity which submits its property plans for approval to the planning commission of St. Mary's County (or the appropriate approving authority) to pay a fixed sum AS SET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS to defray the additional cost for additional public facilities as required by local ordinance or resolution.

(2) BY ORDINANCE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY MAY GRANT ENACT AN EXEMPTION TO THE BUILDING IMPACT FEE IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE FIRST 3 LOTS, IN A MINOR SUBDIVISION, THAT:

(I) WERE RECORDED AFTER JUNE 1, 2000 AND CREATED FROM A PARCEL OF RECORD OR A LOT OF RECORD; AND

(II) TRANSFERRED TO A NATURAL, DIRECT LINEAL DESCENT, OR A LEGALLY ADOPTED SON, DAUGHTER, GRANDSON, OR GRANDDAUGHTER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any transfer of property exempted from the building impact fee, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, transferred before the effective date of this Act.

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

Approved May 18, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 693

### (House Bill 929)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division Employees - Pension and Retirement Health Benefits**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual, who is an employee of the Domestic Relations Division of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court on or before a certain date and subsequently is transferred into the State Personnel Management System, to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System or transfer into the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; requiring the Central Payroll Bureau to deduct a certain amount from the biweekly salaries of certain employees; requiring that the State make a certain annual grant to Department of Human Resources provide the County to ensure that pension benefits are paid at the level required with certain funding on a quarterly basis; providing for the calculation, certification, and payment of that annual grant and payment of these funds; providing for the payment of retirement health benefits; conditioning the payment of retirement health benefits on the payment by the State of a certain contribution; creating an exemption to a certain provision of the State pension law relating to the