

provision necessary to carry out this Act; providing for the effective date and application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for a business that provides computers to its employees for their use at home.

BY adding to

Article - Tax - Property

Section 9-241

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Tax - Property

9-241.

(A) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, OTHER THAN OPERATING PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A PUBLIC UTILITY, OF A BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES COMPUTERS TO ITS EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR USE AT HOME.

(B) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:

- (1) THE AMOUNT OF A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION;
- (2) THE DURATION OF A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION;
- (3) THE CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE CREDIT; AND
- (4) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002 and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2002.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 252 - Procurement - Unsolicited Proposals.

This bill authorizes the award of a procurement contract on the basis of an unsolicited proposal for specified service contracts even if the unsolicited proposal does not meet