

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 315

(Senate Bill 229)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Local Government Tort Claims Act - Inclusion of Specified Nonprofit Entity

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include a certain nonprofit corporation in Garrett County; providing that a certain notice requirement does not apply to certain actions against a certain nonprofit corporation in Garrett County or its employees; and generally relating to the inclusion of a certain nonprofit entity in Garrett County under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-301 and 5-304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-301.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Actual malice" means ill will or improper motivation.
- (c) (1) "Employee" means any person who was employed by a local government at the time of the act or omission giving rise to potential liability against that person.