

from State, County, municipal or other taxation of every kind and nature whatsoever within the State of Maryland.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority conferred on the County by this Act to enter into Installment Purchase Agreements and create debt of the County shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and creating debt and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money and incur debt are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in those prior Acts have not been exercised, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds or other obligations that may have been entered into by the County under the authority of any of said Acts, and the validity of the bonds or other obligations is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Cecil County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 570

(Senate Bill 696)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Leaving Dogs Outside and Unattended by Use of Restraints - Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended by use of a certain restraint ~~during certain time periods and~~ under certain circumstances; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the unattended restraint of dogs.

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law

Section 10-623

Annotated Code of Maryland