

Article 25A – Chartered Counties of Maryland

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The following enumerated express powers are granted to and conferred upon any county or counties which hereafter form a charter under the provisions of Article XI-A of the Constitution, that is to say:

(A)

To enact local laws for such county, including the power to repeal or amend local laws thereof enacted by the General Assembly upon the matters covered by the express powers in this article granted; to provide for the enforcement of all ordinances, resolutions, bylaws and regulations adopted under the authority of this article by fines, penalties and imprisonment, enforceable according to law as may be prescribed, but no such fine or penalty shall exceed \$1,000.00 for any offense ~~OTHER THAN A FAIR HOUSING LAW OFFENSE, \$50,000 FOR A FAIR HOUSING LAW OFFENSE,~~ or imprisonment for more than six months; to provide for the enforcement of local fair housing laws by fines or penalties that do not exceed the fines or penalties provided in the Federal Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988 for enforcement of similar federal fair housing laws; to provide for enforcement of all ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and regulations adopted under the authority of this article by civil fines and penalties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 567**(House Bill 483)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Industrial Land Act – Loans to Political Subdivisions

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain provisions of the Maryland Industrial Land Act, which require the State to take a lien on the land and improvements of a political subdivision in certain loan agreements, do not apply if a federally funded contract, grant, loan, project, or reimbursement prohibits imposition of a lien on the same land or improvements; and generally relating to loans to political subdivisions under the Maryland Industrial Land Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A – Department of Economic and Employment Development

Section ~~5-406.1~~ 5-406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)