

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

**Article 78 – Public Service Commission Law**

55C.

(a) A person may not utilize an automated dialing or push-button or tone-activated address signaling system with a prerecorded message for the [sole] purpose of soliciting persons to purchase, LEASE, OR RENT goods or services, OFFERING A GIFT OR PRIZE, CONDUCTING A POLL, or requesting survey information where results are to be used directly for the purpose of soliciting persons to purchase, LEASE, OR RENT goods or services.

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

Approved May 24, 1991.

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**CHAPTER 612**

**(House Bill 977)**

AN ACT concerning

**Municipal Corporations in Kent County – Interest on Unpaid Property Tax**

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate that may be charged by municipal corporations in Kent County on unpaid property tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14-603(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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**Article – Tax – Property**

14-603.

(b) For the following counties and municipal corporations the rate of interest for each month or fraction of a month that county or municipal corporation property tax or taxing district property tax is overdue is:

- (1) 1% for Garrett County;
- (2) 1% for the City of Salisbury;