SECTION 2. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Health - General

4-217.

- (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Department shall collect a \$4 fee for each certified or abridged copy of a birth, death, fetal death, or marriage certificate or for a report that a search of the files was made and the requested record is not on file.
- (2) The Department may not collect a fee for a certificate requested by an agency of the State or any of its political subdivisions.
- (3) The Secretary may waive all or part of a fee if chargeable to an agency of the United States.
- (D) (1) ANY COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY SET AND COLLECT A FEE FOR PROCESSING AND ISSUING A DEATH CERTIFICATE THAT COVERS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF ITS LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PROVIDING THIS SERVICE.
- (2) THE FEE SET BY THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING AND ISSUING A DEATH CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$1.50 THE ACTUAL COSTS TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING AND ISSUING A DEATH CERTIFICATE.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.

## CHAPTER 184

(House Bill 729)

AN ACT concerning

## Calvert County - Donated Real Property

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to donate by resolution certain real property to a private nonprofit corporation for certain public purposes; requiring the County Commissioners to hold a certain public hearing by a certain date; requiring the County Commissioners to publish certain notice of a public hearing by a certain date; requiring the County Commissioners to have a certain appraisal made; and generally relating to the donation of real property by the Calvert County Commissioners.