

**CHAPTER 248****(House Bill 547)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County - Contributions to Non-Profit Organizations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Washington County to maintain a list of non-profit organizations that are eligible to receive funds and to make the list available for public inspection; authorizing the County Commissioners to include certain organizations on the list and to publish the list in a manner the County Commissioners consider appropriate; repealing a certain list; and generally relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Washington County to make contributions to non-profit organizations in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
Section 1-108

Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Article 22 - Washington County**

1-108.

(a) **[The]** SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE County Commissioners may contribute annually to the care, operation, maintenance, or capital expense of **[the following]** non-profit organizations in Washington County, if the amount is included in the regular annual budget of Washington County for that fiscal year[:

- (1) The Washington County Free Library;
- (2) The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts;
- (3) The Washington County Public Health Association;
- (4) The Washington County Hospital Association;
- (5) The Washington County Home for Orphans and Friendless Children;
- (6) Volunteer Fire Companies;
- (7) Volunteer Ambulance Units;
- (8) United Fund of Washington County, Inc.;
- (9) Coffman Home for the Aging;