- (IV) IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3A OR SUBTITLE 4B OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.
- (2) A certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate may contain only the personal information that appears on the birth certificate and may not include any confidential medical information that appears on the birth certificate.
- (3) Birth certificate information may not be given if it is to be used for commercial solicitation or private gain.
- (4) A noncertified copy of a birth certificate including confidential medical information may be provided to a unit of the Department to carry out its legal mandate or to conduct Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved research or study. Any report resulting from this research or study may not contain personal identifiers unless authorized by the subject of the record or the subject's parent or authorized representative.
- (5) A copy of a birth certificate may be given to the Maryland Immunization Program to improve childhood immunization rates.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 21, 1998.

## CHAPTER 680

(House Bill 216)

AN ACT concerning

## **Property Tax Setoffs in Municipal Corporations**

FOR the purpose of providing for certain procedures to be followed by counties and municipal corporations in connection with certain property tax setoffs for property located in municipal corporations; authorizing a county and one or more municipal corporations to enter into certain agreements; defining certain terms; and generally relating to procedures for determining property tax setoffs for property located in municipal corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 6-305 and 6-306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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