

**BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL****[7.] 1.**

(a) A liability, contract, or obligation of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments [may] IS not [be] a liability, contract, or obligation of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council unless the liability, contract, or obligation is expressly assumed by action of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council.

(b) Without limiting the effect of subsection (a) of this section, the Baltimore Metropolitan Council:

(1) Is not liable for any liabilities to the State Retirement and Pension System resulting from the service before July 1, 1992, of the employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council who were in the State Retirement and Pension System prior to July 1, 1992 and who are eligible to participate in the State Retirement and Pension System under § 31-104 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; and

(2) Is not liable for the special accrued liability contribution required under § 21-305.3 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 78D, § 7.

It is not retained in the Code because the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments was repealed in 1992 and the events contemplated by these provisions have long since occurred. It is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have. See § 3 of Ch. 201, Acts of 1992; § 3 of Ch. 624, Acts of 1995.

The only changes are in style.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4-606(a)(1) and 4-607(a)(1) of Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

**Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland**

1. The MARYLAND STATE ARTS Council [shall have the power and authority necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon it by this subtitle and subject to the approval of the Secretary, including but not limited to the following:

(1) Continuing] MAY CONTINUE all programs and activities and [assuming] ASSUME all assets, liabilities, contracts, leases and other such obligations of the body formerly known as the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland.

2. The MARYLAND STATE ARTS Council [is authorized to conduct programs subject to approval of the Secretary, including, but not limited to the following:

(1) Continuation of] MAY CONTINUE the program of the body formerly known as the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland [including its statewide survey of resources and needs in the arts].