

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County

Section 54-1.A. and D.

Article 9 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (01r0990) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990)

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

Article 9 – Charles County

54-1.

A. Fire and rescue tax authorized; rate. The County Commissioners [of Charles County are hereby authorized and directed to] SHALL levy for [the] EACH fiscal year [beginning July 1, 1984, and annually thereafter,] a fire and rescue tax at the rate of [fifteen] SIXTEEN cents [\$0.15] per [one hundred dollars] (~~\$100~~) \$100 of assessed value. [Such] THE tax shall be levied on the assessed value of all taxable real and personal property in Charles County.

D. The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall review AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING the financing of the fire departments and rescue squads including mobile intensive care units in Charles County [and make appropriate recommendations with respect thereto]. Distribution of [funds, constituting] the proceeds [fo] OF the fire and rescue tax [,] shall be to the various fire departments, rescue squads, and mobile intensive care units in accordance with a formula agreed [upon] ON by the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners and the Executive Committee of the Charles County Volunteer Firemen's Association and the executive committee of the Charles County Association of Emergency Medical [Services, providing, however, that if such] SERVICES. IF AN agreement cannot be reached the formula employed in the previous year's distribution shall continue in use until [such] AN agreement is reached. [The funds] EACH SIXTEEN CENTS received from the fire and rescue tax shall be allocated and distributed as follows:

(1) [Revenue derived from ten cents of the fire and rescue tax shall be distributed] TEN CENTS to the various fire departments of Charles County.

(2) [Revenue derived from four cents of the fire and rescue tax shall be distributed] FIVE CENTS to the various rescue squads and mobile intensive care units of Charles County.

(3) [Revenue derived from one cent of the fire and rescue tax shall] ONE CENT TO be used to provide funds to pay for the funded length of service award described in § 54-8 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.