

County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "Fire Protection", permitting special tax levies in Howard County for capital improvements by volunteer fire companies, and specifying certain procedural requirements for such tax levies and their use.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 113 (b) (1) and 113 (b) (3) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", sub-title "Fire Protection", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

113 (b).

(1) Said volunteer fire company or companies for whose benefit said special tax is levied shall have filed with said County Commissioners on or before the first day of September, next preceding their annual levy, a petition, duly executed by an appropriate officer of said company, requesting that said special district tax be levied in the district wherein the petitioning volunteer fire company is located and setting forth the amount which the petitioning company deems will be necessary to acquire by said special district tax for its operating and maintenance expenses *and for capital improvements* for the ensuing calendar year. Said petition shall be accompanied by a current financial report of the petitioning company and also by a proposed budget for the ensuing calendar year setting forth in detail its anticipated operating and maintenance expenses *and amounts necessary for capital improvements.*

(3) No amounts, or any part thereof, realized from any such special district tax in any particular election district shall be used for any purpose other than for the operating and maintenance expenses of the volunteer fire company located within said particular election district; *provided, however, that said County Commissioners may, in their discretion, specifically authorize the use by any volunteer fire company of all or any designated part of such amounts for capital improvements.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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CHAPTER 407

(Senate Bill 424)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 67 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title

**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.