

7-501. PUBLIC LEASEHOLD PROPERTY -- LOCAL EXEMPTIONS.

(A) AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT.

THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ALLEGANY, ANNE ARUNDEL, MONTGOMERY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THOSE COUNTIES MAY AUTHORIZE, BY LAW, AN EXEMPTION FROM COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX FOR THE PROPERTY THAT IS DESCRIBED IN § 6-102(E) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) NEGOTIATED PAYMENTS.

IN ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT WORCESTER COUNTY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THOSE COUNTIES OR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY MAY AUTHORIZE, BY LAW, AN EXEMPTION FROM COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX FOR THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN § 6-102(E) OF THIS ARTICLE AND PROVIDE FOR A NEGOTIATED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF THE TAX.

(C) ASSESSMENT FOR STATE AID.

NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE ASSESSMENT OF ANY PROPERTY EXEMPTED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ASSESSABLE BASE OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF ANY STATE AID THAT IS BASED ON THE ASSESSABLE BASE OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, § 8(7)(e)(iv)1. and 2.

Throughout this section, the defined term "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former words "municipality" and "municipal", for clarity.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the defined term "law" is substituted for the former phrases "appropriate resolution or ordinance" and "resolution or ordinance", for clarity.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "county commissioners" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "governing body".

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to authorization by "the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the descriptive phrase "for the property described in § 6-102(e) of this article" is added for clarity.