

(viii) Encourage and assist the efforts of local governments to develop mutual and cooperative solutions to common housing problems.

(7) The Secretary shall provide staff support to the Commission.

(8) Each public member shall serve without compensation but be entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the members appointed by the Governor initially appointed to serve terms on the Maryland Housing Policy Commission beginning on July 1, 1987 shall be, ~~4~~ 2 for a term of 1 year, 3 for a term of 2 years, and 3 for a term of 3 years, and 2 for a term of 4 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 171

(Senate Bill 999)

AN ACT concerning

Tax - Property Article - Corrective

FOR the purpose of correcting errors and omissions in the Tax - Property Article; correcting errors in punctuation, tabulation, and grammar; correcting cross-references; clarifying that the definitions of certain property taxes do not include certain benefit charges; clarifying that the defined term "Department" includes a Supervisor; reinstating a reference to commercial and industrial assessors; reinstating a limitation as to when a collector who fails to remit is liable for certain charges; correcting a requirement as to the constant yield tax rate; clarifying the amount of a property tax exemption that may be granted to a surviving spouse; clarifying the extent of the exemption for interests in government-owned personal property; clarifying who may grant the waiver of the income requirement for certain owners of agricultural land; correcting the provision as to when certain woodland shall be reassessed; reinstating a provision as to certain nonforest values of woodland; clarifying the basis for the exemption for medically based improvements; clarifying the type of information that taxpayers may present or report;