

CHAPTER 166

(House Bill 531)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Fire District Tax – Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Frederick County to alter a special district property tax rate for fire and rescue services in accordance with certain procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section 2-8-6(c)(3)
Article 11 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1976 Edition and November, 1992 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section 2-8-6(f)
Article 11 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1976 Edition and November, 1992 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 11 – Frederick County

2-8-6.

(c) The board of county commissioners may:

(3) In accordance with [subsection] SUBSECTIONS (e) AND (F) of this section, levy, collect, and expend a special district property tax for fire and rescue services in the county; and

(F) (1) AFTER A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ALTER, BY ORDINANCE, THE AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) (1) BEFORE ALTERING THE TAX, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING.

(II) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

(III) THE NOTICE SHALL STATE: