

**CHAPTER 556**

**(Senate Bill 715)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City - Local Government Tort Claims Act - Nonprofit Corporations Operating Municipal Market Facilities Lexington Market, Inc.**

FOR the purpose of providing that ~~a nonprofit corporation authorized to operate a municipal market facility~~ Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City, meets the definition of local government for the purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act; providing that Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City, may not raise a certain defense; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Local Government Tort Claims Act and ~~nonprofit corporations authorized to operate municipal market facilities~~ Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-301(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-303(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

5-301.

(d) "Local government" means:

- (1) A chartered county established under Article 25A of the Code;
- (2) A code county established under Article 25B of the Code;
- (3) A board of county commissioners established or operating under Article 25 of the Code;
- (4) Baltimore City;
- (5) A municipal corporation established or operating under Article 23A of the Code;