

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 87 - Sheriffs

53.

(b) (1) The provisions of this subtitle are applicable in Carroll County, Cecil County, and Frederick County respectively, except as modified herein. [The sheriff of the county shall appoint not more than six members of any fire company as deputies to function as fire police.] TWELVE MEMBERS OF EACH FIRE COMPANY MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE CAPTAIN, CHIEF, OR OTHER COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIRE COMPANIES OF THESE COUNTIES, RESPECTIVELY, AND RECOMMENDED TO BE APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFFS BY THE SHERIFFS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES. The powers of such deputies are limited to those necessary to perform their duties when functioning as fire police at parades, accidents, floods or other emergencies, or at any public function conducted by, or under the auspices of, any volunteer fire company, OR BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. Such powers may be exercised in incorporated cities, [or] towns, COUNTIES, OR ON STATE ROADWAYS but only under the discretion and control of the chief of the police force of the city, [or] town, OR STATE POLICE. All fire police, when on such duty, and when wearing a badge of authority, shall be deemed to be performing the duties of their office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 685

(House Bill 1358)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Real Property - Transfer Tax
PG 216-79

FOR the purpose of exempting from the tax on conveying real property in Prince George's County the consideration represented by the assumption of a mortgage or deed of trust where the conveyance is between a husband and wife.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,