

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

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(b) “County” means a county of the State and Baltimore City.

TITLE 17. SALE, LEASE, OR LICENSING OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAMS.

17-101.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM” MEANS A SOFTWARE PROGRAM TO ACCESS DATA, OR TO IMPLEMENT A PROCESS USING DATA, IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM.

(2) “COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM” DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(B) (1) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY SELL, LEASE, OR LICENSE TO THE PUBLIC, OR ENTER INTO A CONTRACT CONCERNING, ANY COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM THAT IS PRODUCED OR DEVELOPED BY OR FOR THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF ITS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS.

(2) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ADOPT A PRICE STRUCTURE FOR A COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM BASED ON ANY FACTORS THAT THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CONSIDERS RELEVANT, INCLUDING:

(I) THE COSTS OF CREATING, DEVELOPING, REPRODUCING, AND DELIVERING THE COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM;

(II) OVERHEAD AND LABOR COSTS; AND

(III) THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.

CHAPTER 639

(House Bill 927)

AN ACT concerning

Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Perfection of Security Interests
FOR the purpose of altering the exception, for purchase money security interests in