

**HB0491/573424/1**

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 491  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “aids;” insert “requiring each county and Baltimore City to reimburse the State for certain costs of the database of geographic images;”; and in line 12, after “Section” insert “2-106(b) and (c) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“2-106.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each county and Baltimore City shall be responsible for reimbursing the State for the costs of administering the Department as follows:

(i) 50% of the costs of real property valuation;

(ii) 50% of the costs of business personal property valuation; and

(iii) 50% of the costs of the Office of Information Technology within the Department, including any funding for departmental projects in the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund established under § 3A-309 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

[(2) For each of fiscal years 2012 and 2013, each county and Baltimore City shall be responsible for reimbursing the State 90% instead of 50% of the costs of administering the Department described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.]

**(2) OF THE COSTS INCURRED ANNUALLY FOR THE DATABASE OF GEOGRAPHIC IMAGES REQUIRED UNDER § 2-210(A)(1)(III) OF THIS TITLE, EACH**

**COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REIMBURSING THE STATE FOR:**

- (I) 100% OF THE COSTS TOTALING \$1,000,000 OR LESS; AND**
- (II) 50% OF ANY COSTS IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000.**

(c) Costs under subsection (b) of this section shall be allocated among the counties and Baltimore City as follows:

(1) costs under subsection (b)(1)(i) and (iii) AND (2) of this section will be allocated based on the number of real property accounts of a county or Baltimore City as a percentage of the total number of real property accounts statewide as of July 1 of the preceding fiscal year; and

(2) costs under subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section will be allocated based on the business personal property assessable base of a county or Baltimore City as a percentage of the total business personal property assessable bases statewide as of July 1 of the preceding fiscal year.”.

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 15 down through “1.” in line 16; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 18 down through “AIDS” in line 21.