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By: Cecil County Senators

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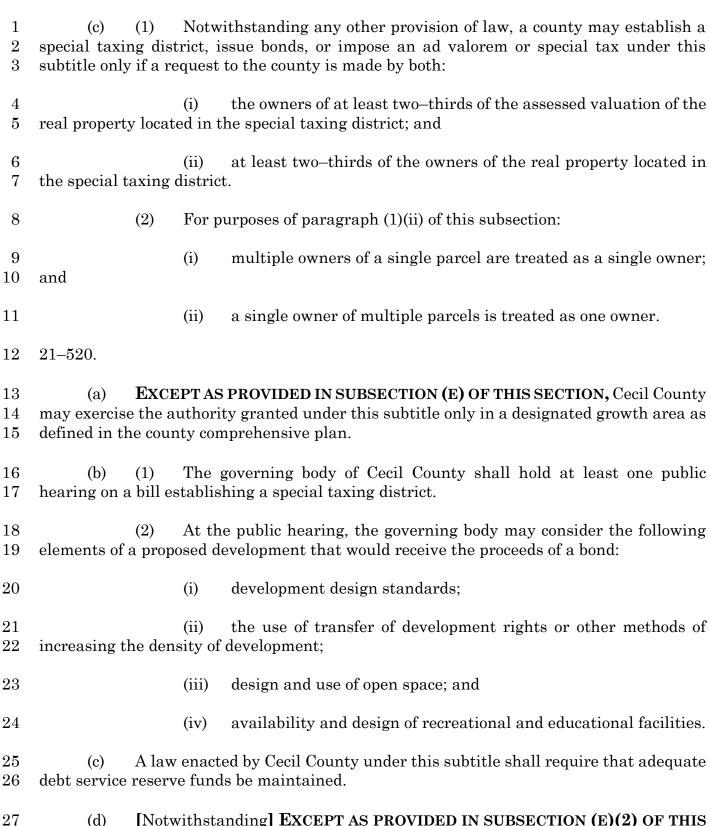
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1	AN	\mathbf{ACT}	concerning
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Cecil County - Special Taxing Districts - Broadband Internet Service

- FOR the purpose of authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing broadband Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law; and generally relating to authorizing special taxing districts in Cecil County for the purpose of providing broadband Internet service.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 11 Article Local Government
- 12 Section 21–503(c)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article Local Government
- 17 Section 21–520
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 22 Article Local Government
- 23 21–503.





(d) [Notwithstanding] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION AND NOTWITHSTANDING** § 21–503(c) of this subtitle, before Cecil County may establish a special taxing district, all of the owners of real property in the proposed special taxing district shall petition the county to establish the special taxing district.

- 1 (E) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE, 2 CECIL COUNTY MAY:
- 3 (1) EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN 4 THE ENTIRETY OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY;
- 5 (2) ESTABLISH A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IF PROPERTY OWNERS IN
 6 THE PROPOSED SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT PETITION THE COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE
 7 WITH § 21–503(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- 8 (3) IMPOSE AD VALOREM OR SPECIAL TAXES AND ISSUE BONDS 9 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.