

Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of the law relating to law-enforcement officers' bill of rights; clarifying language; providing for the preemption of certain local legislation; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to law-enforcement officers' bill of rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 727 through 734, inclusive
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 734B, 734C, and 734D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 727 through 734, inclusive of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments; and that new Sections 734B, 734C, and 734D be and they are hereby added to this Article and Code; and all to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

727.

(a) [As used in the] IN THIS subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Law-enforcement officer" means any person who, in his official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of one of the following law-enforcement agencies:

- (1) The Maryland State Police; or
- (2) The Baltimore City police department; or
- (3) The police department, bureau, or force of any county; or
- (4) The police department, bureau, or force of any incorporated city or town; or
- (5) The office of the sheriff of any county;