

CHAPTER 657

(House Bill 1595)

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement - ~~Peace~~ Law Enforcement Officers' Authority
for Fresh Pursuit and Arrest

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions pertaining to fresh pursuit and arrest by peace officers and police officers in certain jurisdictions of this State; and providing new provisions pertaining to fresh pursuit and arrest by ~~peace~~ law enforcement officers within Maryland.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 602A, 602AB, 602AC, and 602AD
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 602A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

[602A.

Any peace officer of the City of Annapolis, when in fresh pursuit, may follow into Anne Arundel County and arrest any person or persons for a violation of State law or a violation of the laws or ordinances of the City of Annapolis, provided that if such arrest had been made within the said city, it would have been lawful.]

[602AB.

Any police officer of any incorporated municipality in Allegany County, when in fresh pursuit, may follow into Allegany County and arrest any person for a violation of State law or a violation of the laws or ordinances of the incorporated municipality.]

[602AC.