

CHAPTER 223

(House Bill 549)

AN ACT concerning

Fire Fighters, Rescue Squad Members, Emergency Services
Personnel - Interfering With, Obstructing,
or ~~Impersonating~~ Falsely Representing

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that it is unlawful to impersonate fire fighters, rescue squad members, and emergency services personnel,~~ making it unlawful for persons to falsely represent themselves, for certain purposes, as paid or volunteer members of a fire department, rescue squad, emergency service unit of the State, any county, Baltimore City, or municipal corporation; making it unlawful for a person to have, use, wear, or display certain insignia or imitation or simulation of the insignia of certain fire departments, rescue squads, or emergency service units for purposes of deception; and providing that it is unlawful to interfere with or obstruct rescue squad members or emergency services personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 11D to be under the amended subheading "Interfering With, Obstructing, or Impersonating Fire Fighters, Rescue Squad Members, or Emergency Services Personnel"

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Interfering With, [or] Obstructing [Firemen], OR
~~IMPERSONATING FALSELY REPRESENT BEING FIRE~~
FIGHTERS, RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS,
OR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL

11D.

(a) It is unlawful for any person willfully to interfere with ~~or~~ obstruct, ~~or impersonate~~ a [fireman] FIRE FIGHTER, RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER, OR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, while the [fireman] FIRE FIGHTER, RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER, OR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL is fighting a fire, PERFORMING EMERGENCY SERVICE, or proceeding to a fire or other emergency.