

## Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-302.

(a) A writ of execution or attachment shall be directed to the sheriff of the county where the property is located. [He shall execute the writ and file the return pursuant to the Maryland Rules or the Maryland District Rules.]

(b) A sheriff may seize only property found within his county.

11-501.

A sheriff OR CONSTABLE to whom any writ of execution is directed may seize and sell the legal or equitable interest of the defendant named in the writ in real or personal property. THE SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE SHALL EXECUTE THE WRIT, CONDUCT THE SALE, AND DISTRIBUTE THE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 225

(House Bill 601)

AN ACT concerning

## Attachment Before Judgment

FOR the purpose of substituting the mechanism of an attachment before judgment for the mechanism of an attachment or original process; providing that a certain attachment may issue at the commencement of an action or while the action is pending; providing that a certain attachment may issue under certain circumstances; deleting certain language; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to attachment before judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3-302 and 3-303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)