

CHAPTER 108

(Senate Bill 297)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Police - Deputy Superintendents

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police to appoint ~~more-than--one~~ two of the police employees holding the highest commissioned rank to be deputy superintendents, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that the Superintendent may designate a deputy superintendent to act in the superintendent's place under certain circumstances and with certain responsibilities; providing certain legal authority for a senior deputy superintendent when the superintendent fails to designate a deputy superintendent to act under certain circumstances; and making certain stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police
 Section 16
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 88B - State Police

16.

The Superintendent [shall] MAY, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, designate without examination, to serve at the Superintendent's pleasure, ~~MORE-THAN-one~~ TWO of the police employees holding the highest commissioned rank to be deputy superintendent SUPERINTENDENTS. The deputy [superintendent] SUPERINTENDENTS shall have such authority, responsibility, and duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent and, in case of the absence from the State or incapacitating disability of the Superintendent, ONE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND shall have all of the powers and duties conferred by law upon the Superintendent. IF THE SUPERINTENDENT IS UNABLE, DUE TO ILLNESS, INJURY OR OTHER SUDDEN DISABILITY, TO DESIGNATE ONE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS TO ACT DURING THE PERIOD OF INCAPACITATING DISABILITY, THE SENIOR DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL