

FOR the purpose of prohibiting individuals from acting as special police officers ~~without a commission~~, being employed as, or continuing employment as special police officers without being commissioned; providing a penalty for certain persons in violation of this Act; and generally relating to special police commissions.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 68A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
68A.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT EXERCISE OR ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE ANY OF THE POWERS GRANTED UNDER THIS ~~SUBTITLE--FOR--THE--CARE, CUSTODY,--OR--PROTECTION--OF--AN--EMPLOYER'S--PROPERTY~~ SUBHEADING WITHOUT A SPECIAL POLICE COMMISSION.

(B) AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

(1) HIRE A PERSON TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER, IF THAT EMPLOYEE IS NOT COMMISSIONED UNDER THIS SUBHEADING AS A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER; OR

(2) CONTINUE TO EMPLOY A PERSON TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER, IF THE EMPLOYEE IS NOT COMMISSIONED UNDER THIS SUBHEADING OR IF THE EMPLOYEE'S COMMISSION IS REVOKED OR IS SUSPENDED.

~~(B)--UPON-VIOLATION-OF-THIS-PROVISION,--THE--INDIVIDUAL--AND THE--INDIVIDUAL'S--EMPLOYER-ARE-EACH~~ (C) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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