

AND PUNISHMENTS," to follow immediately after Section 219 233 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "~~Police Department Charities,~~" to prohibit the identification of any police department in connection with any charitable campaigns or drives without the prior written consent of the respective Chief of Police, and matters generally relating thereto "FRAUD—MISREPRESENTATIONS IN FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS," TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO IDENTIFY ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THIS STATE WITH A FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN OR DRIVE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF SUCH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 220 233A be and it is hereby added to Article 25 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 1967 Replacement Volume), title "~~County Commissioners,~~" "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," to follow immediately after Section 219 233 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "~~Police Department Charities,~~" "FRAUD—MISREPRESENTATIONS IN FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS," to read as follows:

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233A.

No police department of any jurisdiction of this State shall be directly or indirectly identified with any solicitation, fund raising, charitable or other campaigns, without the prior written consent of the respective Chief of Police of said Police Department. Violation of this section shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$100.00 for each such violation.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION TO ENCOURAGE OR TO SOLICIT DONATIONS OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY OR OTHER ITEMS OF VALUE TO A CHARITABLE OR OTHER FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN BY REPRESENTING EITHER TO THE PUBLIC OR TO PROSPECTIVE DONORS THAT SUCH CAMPAIGN HAS THE APPROVAL OR SANCTION OF ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ANY JURISDICTION WITHIN THIS STATE UNLESS THE WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE MAKING OF SUCH A REPRESENTATION IS FIRST OBTAINED FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED OR HIS DESIGNEE. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT OR HINDER THE PARTICIPATION IN FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS OF OFF-DUTY POLICEMEN NOT IN UNIFORM. VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSTITUTE A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) FOR EACH VIOLATION.