

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to acts of leaving work voluntarily which occur on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION -2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 328

(Senate Bill 971)

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of providing that the law enforcement officers' bill of rights does not apply to ~~a member of the exempt service in~~ an officer who serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority of a charter county; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 727
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

727.

(a) As used in the subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Law-enforcement officer" means any person who, in his official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of one of the following law-enforcement agencies:

- (1) The Maryland State Police; [or]
- (2) The Baltimore City police department; [or]
- (3) The police department, bureau, or force of any county; [or]