

ENFORCEMENT UNIT, THE POLICE OFFICER SHALL GIVE THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION REASONABLY IN ADVANCE.

(D) IMMUNITIES AND EXEMPTIONS; EMPLOYEE STATUS.

A POLICE OFFICER WHO ACTS UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THIS SECTION:

(1) HAS ALL THE IMMUNITIES FROM LIABILITY AND EXEMPTIONS AS A STATE POLICE OFFICER IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER IMMUNITIES AND EXEMPTIONS TO WHICH THE POLICE OFFICER IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED; AND

(2) REMAINS AT ALL TIMES AND FOR ALL PURPOSES AN EMPLOYEE OF THE EMPLOYING UNIT.

(E) EFFECT OF SECTION.

(1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPAIR A RIGHT OF ARREST OTHERWISE EXISTING UNDER THE CODE.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT DEPRIVE A PERSON OF THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A CITATION FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION AS PROVIDED IN THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW OR A CRIMINAL VIOLATION AS PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE MARYLAND RULES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) through (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 594B(m)(1)(i), (iii), and (iv), and (2) through (6).

Subsection (e) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 594B(k) and (l).

Subsection (a) of this section is revised as a scope provision because the intent of former Art. 27, § 594B(m)(1)(iii), seemed to be to exclude State Police officers from those officers who were covered by the substantive provisions of former § 594B(m), which is revised as this section.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "an employee of the Department of State Police to whom the Secretary of the State Police assigns the powers contained in Article 88B, § 4 of the Code" is substituted for the former provision that defined "State Police officer", for clarity. This revised provision is based on the definitions of "employee" and "police employee" in Art. 88B, § 2. As for the authority of State Police officers in general and specifically in incorporated municipalities, see Art. 88B, § 4(b) and (c).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to a police officer "of this State" is deleted in light of the definition of "police officer" in § 2-101 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a police officer "who [is acting] under the authority granted by this section" is substituted for the former reference to a police officer's authority to enforce the Maryland