

Section 594B(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (j), and (k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 594B(g), (i), and (l) and 727(b)  
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Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments  
Section 4-201(a)(8)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

594B.

(a) A police officer may arrest without a warrant any person who commits, or attempts to commit, any felony or misdemeanor in the presence of, or within the view of, such officer.

(b) A police officer who has probable cause to believe that a felony or misdemeanor is being committed in the officer's presence or within the officer's view, may arrest without a warrant any person whom the officer may reasonably believe to have committed such offense.

(c) A police officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the officer has probable cause to believe that a felony has been committed or attempted and that such person has committed or attempted to commit a felony whether or not in the officer's presence or view.

(d) (1) A police officer may arrest a person without a warrant if:

(i) The officer has probable cause to believe that:

1. The person battered the person's spouse or other individual with whom the person resides;

2. There is evidence of physical injury; and

3. Unless the person is immediately arrested:

A. The person may not be apprehended;