

been appointed, but not elsewhere, have power to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, arrest offenders, protect the rights and property in and upon such premises as fully as a regular police officer of Baltimore City. A record of such appointment shall be kept in the office of the said Commissioner, and any appointments so made may be revoked by the said Commissioner at any time; and the form of badge to be worn by such special police officer shall be prescribed by the said Police Commissioner and, additionally, such special police officers shall wear no uniform which does not have the approval of the Commissioner. Nothing herein shall be intended to permit private detectives licensed under the laws of Maryland to act or be appointed under the provisions of this section as a special police officer.

[School security guards] BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS appointed under this section shall have power to preserve the public peace, prevent crime, arrest offenders, make arrests or issue traffic citations for violations of any of the provisions of the Maryland vehicle law or local traffic laws or regulations, including the parking area regulations adopted by a principal for school property, protect rights and property in, upon, and in the immediate vicinity of the premises of schools and other Department of Education properties as fully as regular police officers of Baltimore City. The [school security guards] BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS shall have and enjoy the immunities and defenses of regular police officers in any suit, civil or criminal, brought against them in consequence of acts done in their official duties. The provision of this section that appointees thereunder shall serve without pay from the City or the State of Maryland shall not apply to [school security guards] BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

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CHAPTER 497

(Senate Bill 710)

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Unlawful Subleasing**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting subleases of motor vehicles by certain persons under certain circumstances, with certain exceptions; providing that certain illegal subleases of motor vehicles are misdemeanors, which may incur fines, imprisonment, or both; ~~providing for recovery of certain damages by certain persons injured by illegal subleases of motor vehicles under certain circumstances; providing for the award of equitable relief, restitution, punitive damages, costs, and attorney's fees under certain circumstances;~~ prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the prosecution of a party to a motor vehicle agreement as an accessory to a crime under this Act; defining terms; making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to illegal subleases of motor vehicles.