

## CHAPTER 508

(Senate Bill 813)

AN ACT concerning

**Immunity and Liability – Sheriffs and ~~State’s Attorneys~~ Deputy Sheriffs**

FOR the purpose of including in the definition of “State Personnel” for purposes of the Maryland Tort Claims Act a ~~State’s Attorney, Deputy State’s Attorney, or other employee of the Office of a State’s Attorney, and, with a certain exception, a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other employee or official of the office of a sheriff;~~ providing that, for purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, a sheriff, deputy sheriff, and any other employee or official of the office of sheriff shall be considered an employee of the employee’s respective county while engaging in certain duties sheriff or deputy sheriff of a county or Baltimore City; providing certain conditions for the Board of Public Works to pay certain settlements or judgments against sheriffs or deputy sheriffs; authorizing certain taxes of certain subdivisions to be used for certain settlements or judgments; providing for insurance coverage for certain sheriffs or deputy sheriffs; *making a technical correction*; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to liability and immunity of sheriffs and ~~State’s Attorneys~~ deputy sheriffs.

BY adding to

~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~~~Section 5-401.1~~~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~~~(1989 Replacement Volume)~~Article – State Finance and ProcurementSection 9-108Annotated Code of Maryland(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 12-101, 12-405, and 12-501(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State GovernmentSection 12-501(a)(6)Annotated Code of Maryland(1984 Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF