

MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~5-401.1.~~

~~FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, A SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, AND ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE OR OFFICIAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF FOR EACH COUNTY SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN EMPLOYEE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S RESPECTIVE COUNTY WHILE ENGAGED IN:~~

~~(1) ANY DUTY FOR A DETENTION CENTER, JAIL, OR SIMILAR FACILITY OPERATED BY THE COUNTY; OR~~

~~(2) ANY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY.~~

Article - State Finance and Procurement

9-108.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THOSE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATING TO COURTHOUSE SECURITY, SERVICE OF PROCESS, OR THE TRANSPORTATION OF INMATES TO AND FROM COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(B) A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY MAY OBTAIN INSURANCE TO PROVIDE THE COVERAGE AND DEFENSE NECESSARY UNDER THE MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT FOR PERSONNEL COVERED BY THIS SECTION.

(C) (1) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY DOES NOT OBTAIN ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO SATISFY THE COVERAGE AND DEFENSE NECESSARY UNDER THE MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT, AN ASSESSMENT FOR COVERAGE AND FOR PAYMENT OF ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, OTHER THAN FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE TIME SPENT BY ANY STATE EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHALL BE SET OFF FROM:

(I) ANY TAX WHICH HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY; OR

(II) THE SUBDIVISION'S SHARE OF ANY INCOME TAX COLLECTED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

(2) ANY AMOUNT DUE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE COLLECTED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY § 7-222 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

Article - State Government