

339C.

The County Road Engineer may make all rules and regulations necessary to assure that openings of surfaces of street and roads will not constitute a hazard to the traveling public, and that all repairs of openings of road and street surfaces will restore the street to their original condition.

339D.

Any person who opens the surface of any street or road without first obtaining a permit, or who wilfully and knowingly violates any of the provisions of Sections 339A or 339B of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 311
(House Bill 878)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 15(b) of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "State Police," subtitle "Management of Department," to give the Superintendent of State Police the power to give permission for the use of ~~marked~~ state police vehicles by off duty state police officers ~~as a deterrent to crime~~ under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 15(b) of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume) title "State Police," subtitle "Management of Department," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:*

15.

(b) *Enumeration of special powers.*—In supervising and directing the affairs of the Department and in exercising the powers referred to in the preceding subsection, the authority of the Superintendent shall include, but shall not be limited to, the powers:

(1) To determine and establish the form of organization of the Department;

(2) To create subordinate organizational subdivisions within the Department; to determine and define the functions, duties, and responsibilities of each such organizational subdivision; and, from time to time, to reclassify and redefine the functions, duties, and responsibilities of any departmental subdivision, whether created by the Superintendent or by law;