

for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to dealer agreements [entered into beginning] , and all renewals and extensions thereof, entered into on or after July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 663

(Senate Bill 221)

AN ACT to add new Sections 92 through 100, inclusive, to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "General Assembly," to follow immediately after Section 91 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Legislative Security," to prohibit and provide a penalty for conduct that is disruptive of the legislative process, to define what conduct is disruptive, to provide that certain members of the Maryland State Police are the security force for the General Assembly, and generally relating to the maintenance of the integrity and orderly progression of the legislative process.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 92 through 100, inclusive, title "General Assembly," be and they are hereby added to Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), to follow immediately after Section 91 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Legislative Security," and all to read as follows:

[[INTERFERENCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS]]

LEGISLATIVE SECURITY

92. DISTURBANCE OF MEETING.

NO PERSON MAY WILLFULLY [[DISTURB,]] DISRUPT, OR INTERFERE WITH, OR ATTEMPT TO [[DISTURB,]] DISRUPT, OR INTERFERE WITH ANY SESSION, MEETING, OR PROCEEDING OF THE LEGISLATURE, EITHER HOUSE THEREOF, OR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE OR EITHER HOUSE THEREOF BY:

1. MAKING [[UNREASONABLE NOISE]] SUCH NOISE EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS AS TENDS TO BE DISRUPTIVE;

2. USING ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE OR MAKING AN OBSCENE GESTURE;

3. ENGAGING IN VIOLENT, TUMULTUOUS OR THREATENING BEHAVIOR;