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(A) IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE IN EITHER THE STATE CIRCUIT COURTS OR IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE OR IN CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2 OF BALTIMORE, WHENEVER ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHO HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO BAIL OR RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE FORFEITS THE BAIL OR RECOGNIZANCE AND WILLFULLY FAILS TO SURRENDER HIMSELF A BENCH WARRANT SHALL BE ISSUED FOR HIS ARREST.

(a) (B) Any person who has been admitted to bail or released on recognizance in any criminal case in this State who forfeits the bail or recognizance and willfully fails to surrender himself within thirty days following the date of forfeiture shall be sentenced as provided herein. If the bail or recognizance was given in connection with a charge of felony or pending an appeal, certiorari, habeas corpus, or post conviction proceeding after conviction of any offense, the person shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned in the penitentiary for not more than five years or both. If the bail or recognizance was given in connection with a charge of committing a misdemeanor, or for appearance as a witness, the person shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(b) (C) Nothing in this section shall interfere with or prevent the exercise by any court of its power to punish for contempt.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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CHAPTER 879

(House Bill 1542)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 792(c)(1), 795(a), 796(a) and 798 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Audiologists and Speech Pathologists," and to repeal Section 805 of the same Article, Code, title and subtitle and to enact new Section 805 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed; to include persons in the employ of a state or local government agency under the provisions of this subtitle, to require annual renewal of certificates, to eliminate experience as a requirement for obtaining a temporary certificate of registration, to provide that all moneys collected under this subtitle be paid into the general fund of the State, and to authorize payment of such expenses as provided in the budget.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 792(c)(1), 795(a), 796(a) and 798 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Audiologists and Speech Pathologists," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 805 of the same Article, Code, title and subtitle be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 805 be and it is hereby enacted, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed; and all to read as follows: