

OF THE WITNESSES WHO TESTIFY, AND MAY SUBMIT REBUTTAL EVIDENCE.

(E) THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE CONDUCTING THE HEARING MAY TAKE NOTICE OF JUDICIALLY COGNIZABLE FACTS AND, IN ADDITION, MAY TAKE NOTICE OF GENERAL, TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC FACTS WITHIN ITS SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE. PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFOREHAND OF THE MATERIAL SO NOTICED.

731.

ANY DECISION, ORDER OR ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE HEARING SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FINDINGS OF FACT. THE FINDINGS SHALL CONSIST OF A CONCISE STATEMENT UPON EACH ISSUE IN THE CASE. A COPY OF THE DECISION OR ORDER AND ACCOMPANYING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS, ALONG WITH WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION, SHALL BE DELIVERED OR MAILED PROMPTLY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR TO HIS ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE OF RECORD.

732.

APPEAL FROM DECISIONS RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 730 AND 731 SHALL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO MARYLAND RULE B2.

733.

[[(G) RETALIATION FOR EXERCISING RIGHTS. -]] NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL BE DISCHARGED, DISCIPLINED, DEMOTED, OR DENIED PROMOTION, TRANSFER, OR REASSIGNMENT, OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN REGARD TO HIS EMPLOYMENT OR BE THREATENED WITH ANY SUCH TREATMENT, BY REASON OF HIS EXERCISE OF OR DEMAND FOR THE RIGHTS GRANTED IN THIS SUBTITLE[[.]], OR BY REASON OF THE LAWFUL EXERCISE OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

734.

ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS DENIED ANY RIGHT AFFORDED BY THIS SUBTITLE MAY APPLY, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR THROUGH HIS CERTIFIED OR RECOGNIZED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT WHERE HE RESIDES OR IS REGULARLY EMPLOYED FOR ANY ORDER DIRECTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RIGHT SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with this Act, are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.