

CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 156)

AN ACT concerning

State Aid for Police Protection Fund -- Payments
to Municipalities

FOR the purpose of providing that any payment from the State Aid for Police Protection Fund which is withheld by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police from a municipality for noncompliance with the minimum standards of police qualifications shall be forfeited, and the municipality may not make a claim for the money; and correcting language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 15A -- Budget and Fiscal Planning
Section 39
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 39 of Article 15A -- Budget and Fiscal Planning, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 15A -- Budget and Fiscal Planning

39.

The Superintendent of the [Department of] Maryland State Police shall administer the State Aid for Police Protection Fund. He shall certify to the Comptroller and to the subdivisions the amount of payments to the subdivisions, and the amounts to be distributed by the subdivisions to the qualifying municipalities. He shall make such regulations and require such reports as are necessary to certify [said] THE amounts. In administering the fund, he shall make a continuing effort to establish standards of police protection adequate to the various local situations, and shall report periodically to the General Assembly on progress in establishing and meeting [such] THOSE standards. In determining qualification under § 37 (a) (7), the minimum