

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 594B(f) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

594B.

(f) For purposes of this section, the term "police officer" means any person who, in his official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is:

(1) A member of the Maryland State Police; or

(2) A member of the Baltimore City police department; or

(3) A member of the police department, bureau, or force of any county; or

(4) A member of the police department, bureau or force of any incorporated city or town, except Baltimore City, which is a "qualifying municipality," as defined in § 37 (a) (7) and § 39 of Article 15A of this Code; or

(5) A member of the State Aviation Administration Police Force of the Department of Transportation or the Toll Facilities Police Force of the Maryland Transportation Authority; or

(6) A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND POLICE;

OR

[(6)] (7) Appointed, or given the powers of, a special policeman employed and compensated by the State for the enforcement of law and the maintenance of order on property of the State or of any of its agencies, or for the protection of such property; or

[(7)] (8) The sheriff of any county or of Baltimore City and whose usual duties include the making of arrests; or

[(8)] (9) A regularly employed deputy sheriff of any county and who is compensated by the county and whose usual duties include the making of arrests.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new