

selection of the Hearing Board; clarifying language under the definition of "Hearing" to specify that testimony is taken under oath at a hearing; defining "Summary Punishment" and "Chief" as used in this subtitle; providing that certain punitive action may be taken without an investigation or formal hearing; providing that the Chief shall have [[power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and compel production of evidence, and providing penalties and generally relating thereto]] certain powers in regard to investigations under this subtitle; and providing for summary punishment and emergency suspension by higher ranking law-enforcement officers; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 727 and 730
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 735
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 727 and 730 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

727.

(a) As used in the subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Law-enforcement officer" means any person who, in his official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of one of the following law-enforcement agencies:

- (1) The Maryland State Police; or
- (2) The Baltimore City police department; or