

to Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

20A.

ALL STATE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A PRERETIREMENT COUNSELING SERVICE REGARDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS. THE COUNSELING ALSO SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO [[ALL]] THE SPOUSE OR MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A RETIREE [[OR THE SPOUSE OF A RETIREE]] , WITH THE CONSENT OF THE RETIREE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

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CHAPTER 484

(House Bill 1287)

AN ACT concerning

Law-Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of amending the definition of law-enforcement officer; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 727(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 727(b) of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

727.

(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