

UPON THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION, THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION, THE COUNTY OR CITY JAILS, AND THE OFFICIALS, WARDENS, DIRECTORS, SUPERINTENDENTS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THEREOF TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PUBLIC AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS AND OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.]]

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 654

(House Bill 393)

AN ACT concerning

Public Defender - Lien for Services Rendered

FOR the purpose of providing that the reasonable value of services rendered to a defendant by the Public Defender shall constitute a lien on certain real property or personalty of the defendant; providing for a hearing if the Public Defender wishes to perfect such a lien; providing for notice to the defendant; providing the right of the defendant to be represented, present evidence, and examine witnesses; and providing that, in Baltimore City, such liens shall be recorded by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27A - Public Defender
Section 7(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 7(d) and (e) of Article 27A - Public Defender, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27A - Public Defender