

of any recognized federal, State, or municipal law-enforcement agency or educational institution;

(11) To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges and institutions in the State for the development of specialized courses of study for police officers in police science and police administration;

(12) To consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the State concerned with police training;

(13) To perform such other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out its functions and duties as set forth in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 294

(House Bill 1445)

AN ACT concerning

Rape and Sexual Offenses - Admissibility of Evidence

FOR the purpose of limiting and in certain instances excluding, in a trial for a rape or sexual offense ~~in any degree~~ offenses in certain degrees, certain evidence concerning a victim's chastity and evidence of prior sexual conduct; establishing procedures to determine the admissibility of this evidence; and generally relating to the admissibility of evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 461A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 461A of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: