

(Senate Bill 355)

AN ACT concerning

State Police - Local Division

FOR the purpose of peritting municipalities in Charles and St. Mary's Counties to contract directly with the State Police for services provided by the Maryland State Police Local Division.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police
Section 63 (b), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 88B - State Police

63.

(b) The board of county commissioners or county council of any county, or the mayor and city council of the City of Baltimore, and the Superintendent of the Department may conclude an agreement that the Department act as and take over all or a portion of the functions of a local police force for the county, [and/] or municipality. Local governing bodies are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contractual agreements with municipalities located therein for the participation of the municipalities in the contractual agreements entered into by the local governing bodies and the State Police. IN CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES MUNICIPALITIES ALSO MAY ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE POLICE.

(c) Under any such agreement, the Department within the county shall enforce the public local laws of the county or municipality and perform related police services, in addition to its other and regular duties therein. For this purpose the Department shall provide such employees, buildings, and facilities as may be required by the agreement or, if not so required, as may be reasonable and proper in the discretion of the Department to perform the objects of the agreement.

(d) Every agreement shall provide that the reasonable and proper cost of the Local Division, for and within the particular county be determined by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police and that the county OR MUNICIPALITY shall reimburse the Maryland State Police an amount equal to 75% of the cost so determined. The agreement further shall