

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, OR CORPORATION THAT VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IT UNDER THIS SECTION UPON CONVICTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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 CHAPTER 1013

(House Bill 1844)

AN ACT concerning

Surveillance - Regulation

FOR the purpose of regulating surveillance activities of law enforcement agents of sister states in Maryland; creating a penalty in the form of losing registration or registration rights for violating laws relating to surveillance regulation; and providing the alternative of both a penitentiary sentence and fine.

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses  
 Section 366 to be under the new subheading  
 "Surveillance"  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

Preamble

The peculiar and elongated configuration of the State of Maryland increases problems of law enforcement and public order in 19 of the 23 counties, because these counties directly bind upon one and in many instances two of the adjoining states or the District of Columbia. Only four of Maryland's counties (and Baltimore City) have boundaries solely with other counties and not with outside jurisdictions.

One vexing and frequently troublesome and potentially dangerous result of this geographical quirk stems from the over-zealous efforts of some neighboring jurisdictions to