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[602AD.

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602A.

{A}--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

{1}--"FRESH--PURSUIT"--MEANS--FRESH--PURSUIT--AS DEFINED BY THE COMMON LAW,--AND ALSO THE PURSUIT OF A--PERSON WHO--HAS--COMMITTED--A FELONY IN THIS STATE--OR IS REASONABLY SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMITTED OR--ATTEMPTED--TO--COMMIT--ANY FELONY--IN--THIS--STATE--OR--WHO--IS REASONABLY SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF LAW--IN--A--JURISDICTION--OF THIS--STATE--FOR--WHICH--THE--PURSUING PEACE OFFICER HAS THE POWER OF ARREST OR FOR WHOM THE OFFICER HOLDS A--WARRANT--OF ARREST FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE,--IT ALSO INCLUDES THE PURSUIT OF--A PERSON SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMITTED A SUPPOSED FELONY IN THIS STATE,--THOUGH NO FELONY HAS ACTUALLY BEEN COMMITTED, IF THERE IS--REASONABLE--GROUND--FOR--SO--BELIEVING,---FRESH PURSUIT--AS--USED HEREIN DOES NOT IMPLY INSTANT PURSUIT, BUT IT DOES MEAN PURSUIT WITHOUT UNREASONABLE DELAY.

{2}--"PEACE OFFICER"--MEANS A PERSON WHO,--IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS AND WHO IS:

{1}--A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE,
OR

{II}--A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR

{III}--A MEMBER OF THE--POLICE--DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF ANY COUNTY,

{IV}--A--MEMBER--OF--THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF ANY INCORPORATED CITY--OR--TOWN,--EXCEPT BALTIMORE--CITY,--WHICH--IS--A "QUALIFYING MUNICIPALITY", AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS 37(A)(7) AND 39 OF ARTICLE 15A--OF--THIS CODE, OR

{V}--THE--SHERIFF--OF--ANY--COUNTY--OR--OF BALTIMORE CITY AND WHOSE USUAL DUTIES INCLUDE THE MAKING--OF ARRESTS, OR