

[(d)] (E) "Hearing" means any meeting in the course of an investigatory proceeding, other than an interrogation, at which no testimony is taken under oath, conducted by a hearing board for the purpose of taking or adducing testimony or receiving other evidence.

[(e)] (F) "Summary punishment" is punishment imposed by the highest ranking officer of a unit or member acting in that capacity, which may be imposed when the facts constituting the offense are not in dispute. Summary punishment may not exceed three days suspension without pay or a fine of \$150.

[(f)] (G) "Chief" means the superintendent, commissioner, chief of police, or sheriff of a law-enforcement agency, or the officer designated by the official.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 329

(Senate Bill 974)

AN ACT concerning

State Documents - ~~Publications~~ Publication and
Procedural Requirements

FOR the purpose of ~~eliminating--the--requirements--for--the
publication---of---certain--documents---in---the---Maryland
Register,--providing--certain--requirements---for---the
publication---of---certain--meeting--notices,~~ modifying certain requirements regarding the frequency of publication of the Maryland Register; providing certain filing requirements for certain documents; modifying certain provisions of law regarding the legal effect of certain notices; ~~renumbering--and~~ making stylistic changes; ~~correcting a cross-reference; making--a
technical--correction,~~ and generally relating to State documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 256F(b), (c)(1) and (c)(4), and 256P(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)