

Division shall designate which 68 positions shall be transferred. The positions shall be transferred subject to the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 526 of the Laws of 1980, but without regard to the exception contained in subsection (a) thereof.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the inclusion of the Pre-Trial Release Services Division in the Merit System for the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City on January 1, 1983, shall have the effect of transferring to the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, the functions, powers, duties, equipment, assets, liabilities and employees designated by the Director of the Pre-Trial Release Services Division to the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, and after January 1, 1983, the Pre-Trial Release Services Division shall be funded in the same manner as the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of the Act are subject to the taking of effect of Chapter 526 of 1980 which effective date occurs on January 1, 1983, and the substantive provisions of this Act are not effective until that time.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 4, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 409

(House Bill 1001)

AN ACT concerning

Burning of Religious Symbols - ~~Subsequent~~ Convictions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person ~~previously~~ convicted of burning or causing to be burned any cross or other religious symbol, in certain circumstances, ~~upon-a-subsequent-conviction,~~ is subject to certain ~~additional~~ criminal penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 10A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)