

~~end-all-the-provisions--of--this--Act--are--declared--to--be
severable-~~

~~SECTION--5---AND--BE--IT--FURTHER--ENACTED,--That--this--Act
shall--take--effect--July--1,--1983-~~

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions shall govern labor relations and collective bargaining between the city of Baltimore and employees of the Baltimore City Police Department; making certain modifications and exceptions; providing that this Act shall not affect the terms of certain agreements and understandings; providing for the status of certain agreements and understandings; making provisions of this Act severable; and providing that this Act shall be construed in a certain manner.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16-8A
Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City read(s) as follows:

Article 16 - Police Department

16-8A.

(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 119 THROUGH 136 OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CODE (1976 EDITION) AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT THERETO, GOVERNING OR RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS OR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH GENERAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL APPLY TO LABOR RELATIONS AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) NEGOTIATIONS WITH A CERTIFIED EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF POLICE OFFICERS SHALL BE CONDUCTED JOINTLY BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE LABOR COMMISSIONER, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYER.

(2) AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT BE DENIED CERTIFICATION AS THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY POLICE OFFICERS SOLELY FOR THE REASON THAT IT:

(1) ADMITS TO MEMBERSHIP RANK AND FILE EMPLOYEES IN ADDITION TO SUPERVISORY AND/OR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES; OR