

(2) Any balance shall be credited to the participant's account and be disposed of as requested by the participant, with the approval of the administrator.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

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CHAPTER 660

(House Bill 1375)

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers - Right to Counsel

FOR the purpose of providing that a law enforcement officer shall have the right to have counsel, or another responsible representative of the officer's choice, available for consultation at all times during an interrogation; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 728(b)(10)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(b) Whenever a law-enforcement officer is under investigation or subjected to interrogation by a law-enforcement agency, for any reason which could lead to disciplinary action, demotion or dismissal, the investigation or interrogation shall be conducted under the following conditions:

(10) -{At the request of any-}--A law-enforcement officer under interrogation[, he], THE OFFICER shall have the right to be represented by counsel or any other responsible representative of his choice who shall be present AND AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION at all times during the interrogation, unless waived by the law-enforcement officer. The interrogation shall be suspended for a period of time not to exceed ten days until