(B) IF THE FIRE CHIEF AT ANY LOCATION IN THIS STATE REQUESTS, ANY FIRE FIGHTER OR MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN THESE RESPONSE MEASURES MAY FUNCTION AT THE LOCATION.

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

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 227

(House Bill 609)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Possession of a Handgun

FOR the purpose of providing certain penalties for possession of a handgun when a person has been previously convicted of use of a handgun in the commission of a crime; and generally relating to the penalties to be imposed for possession of a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 36B(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 36B(d) 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

36B.

(b) Any person who shall wear, carry, or transport any handgun, whether concealed or open, upon or about his person, and any person who shall wear, carry or knowingly transport any