

(iv) a regulated firearm, as defined in § 5-101 of the Public Safety Article.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of assault in the first degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 25 years.

3-203.

(a) A person may not commit an assault.

(b) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A person who violates SUBSECTION (A) OF this section is guilty of the misdemeanor of assault in the second degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both.

(C) (1) ~~(H) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(H) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:~~

~~1. WHILE ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS AND CARRY A FIREARM; AND~~

~~2. A. IS A MEMBER OF, OR IN PROBATIONARY STATUS ON INITIAL ENTRY TO, ONE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SPECIFIED IN § 3-101(E)(1) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE;~~

~~B. IS A POLICE OFFICER AS DEFINED IN § 2-101 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, OR~~

~~B. C. IN A CHARTER COUNTY, SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.~~

~~(H) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "PHYSICAL INJURY" MEANS ANY IMPAIRMENT OF PHYSICAL CONDITION, EXCLUDING MINOR INJURIES.~~

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY CAUSE ~~OR ATTEMPT TO CAUSE~~ PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON IF THE PERSON KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE OTHER PERSON IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.

(3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF ~~SECOND DEGREE~~ ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ~~15~~ 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

### Article — Criminal Procedure

2-101.

(e) "Police officer" means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests and is:

(1) a member of the Department of State Police;