

CHAPTER 100

(Senate Bill 124)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Police - Commissioned Ranks

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "commissioned rank"; deleting language referring to certain obsolete ranks; replacing the rank of sergeant major with that of second lieutenant; and clarifying rank VII by specifying "first lieutenant".

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police
Section 2(b) and 23(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 88B - State Police

2.

The following words shall have the meanings contained in this section unless the context manifestly indicates a different meaning:

(b) "Commissioned rank" means any of the [four] 5 highest ranks within the Department. "Noncommissioned rank" means any other rank. Neither term includes the Superintendent.

23.

(a) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police shall develop a salary plan for police employees which shall include such ranks and grades within ranks as he deems appropriate. The plan shall be effective upon approval by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services if sufficient funds therefor are included in the State budget. No person who is a police employee on July 1, 1974, shall be demoted or otherwise affected in rank, pay or status except for cause as hereinbefore required; and all such police employees shall continue in the rank and salary step which they then hold, that is to say: troopers are within rank I; troopers first class within rank II; corporals within rank III; sergeants within rank IV; first sergeants, detective sergeants, [quartermaster sergeants,] and sergeants mechanic within rank V; [sergeants major] SECOND LIEUTENANTS and the examining physician within rank VI; FIRST lieutenants within rank VII; captains