UNDER OATH, DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OR OTHER PROCEEDING, ACTS OR OMISSIONS WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURES FOR DEBARMENT FROM CONSIDERATION FOR OR THE AWARD OF STATE CONTRACTS ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL DEBARMENT REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE FINDING OF A VIOLATION PURSUANT TO UPON A BOARD. THOSE REGULATIONS, THE PERSON SHALL BE DEBARRED FOR ANY PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE APPROPRIATE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(E) (3) ANY PERSON ALLEGED-TO-HAVE-VIOLATED THE-PROVISION OF OF-THIS-SUBSECTION OR WHO HAS ADMITTED, IN WRITING OR UNDER OATH, DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OR OTHER PROCEEDING, ACTS OR OMISSIONS WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURES FOR DEBARMENT FROM CONSIDERATION FOR OR THE AWARD OF STATE CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES OF § 11-211 OF THIS ARTICLE. UPON A FINDING OF A VIOLATION PURSUANT TO THOSE REGULATIONS, THE PERSON SHALL BE DEBARRED FOR ANY PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS PROVIDED UNDER § 11-211.

## SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) If House Bill 100 of 1985 becomes law, Section 1 of this Act shall be void and of no effect; and
- (b) If House Bill 100 of 1985 fails to become law, Section 2 of this Act shall be void and of no effect.

SECTION -2-  $\underline{4}$ . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 426

(House Bill 1193)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Sheriff's Duties