

(C) TO THE EXTENT THAT LOCAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS DO NOT CREATE AN INCONSISTENCY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR EXPAND EXISTING REGULATORY CONTROL, ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MAY EXERCISE ITS EXISTING AUTHORITY TO AMEND ANY LOCAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT EXIST BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1985.

(D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MAY CONTINUE TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF HANDGUNS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS, BUT MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AT ESTABLISHED RANGES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall not affect or repeal any local ordinance in existence as of January 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 725

(Senate Bill 130)

AN ACT concerning

Division of Parole and Probation - Pre-Trial Release Services

FOR the purpose of transferring the Pre-Trial Release Services Division of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that the Pre-Trial Release Services Division of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City is a certain unit of the Division of Parole and Probation; establishing a Pre-Trial Release Committee to provide certain control and direction; providing for the membership of the Committee; providing for the appointment, classification, and salaries of the Director and Deputy Director; providing that certain employees of the Division will be State classified employees; providing for the manner of appointment of the certain employees; providing for the continuation of the employee pension system, classification, salary, leave, and seniority rights and benefits; and generally relating to the transfer of the Pre-Trial Release Services Division of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to the Division of Parole and Probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,