

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

59A-1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(i) -- "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO, IN THE PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY, IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS AND WHO IS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS:

(i) -- THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE;

(ii) -- THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;

(iii) -- THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF ANY COUNTY OR ANY BICOUNTY AGENCY;

(iv) -- THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF ANY INCORPORATED CITY OR TOWN;

(v) -- THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY;

(vi) -- THE POLICE FORCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE POLICE FORCE FOR A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE UNIVERSITIES, AND COLLEGES;

(vii) -- THE STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE TOLL FACILITIES POLICE FORCE OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AND THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;

(viii) -- THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE AND THE FOREST AND PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

(ix) -- THE SECURITY FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

(1) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS:

(I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 727 OF THE CODE;

(II) AN OFFICER SERVING IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS;