

~~(H)---EXCEPT---FOR---GROSS---NEGLIGENCE---AND---MALICE,---A---LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO MAKES AN ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) THROUGH (E) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION IN EFFECTUATING THE ARREST.~~

[(g)] ~~(F)~~ (H) (1) A federal law enforcement officer who, in his official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests, has the powers of arrest set forth in this section, if the officer is rendering assistance to a police officer as defined in subsection [(f)] (G), at the request of the police officer or in an emergency.

(2) A federal law enforcement officer exercising the power of arrest under this section has the same legal status and immunity from suit as the police officer to whom the law enforcement officer is rendering assistance.

[(h)] ~~(F)~~ (I) (1) The State Fire Marshal or a full-time assistant of the office of the State Fire Marshal has the same powers of arrest set forth in subsection (c) as to offenses listed under §§ 6, 7, 119, and 139B of this article.

(2) The State Fire Marshal or a full-time assistant of the office of the State Fire Marshal has the same powers of arrest set forth in subsection [(d)] (E) as to offenses listed under §§ 8, 9, 9A, 10, 10A, 11, 11D, 11B, 139A, 151C, and 156 of this article.

[(i)] ~~(K)~~ (J) Nothing in this section shall impair any right of arrest otherwise existing under this Code.

[(j)] ~~(B)~~ (K) Nothing in this section deprives a person of the right to receive a citation for a traffic violation as provided in the Maryland Vehicle Law or for a criminal violation, as provided by law or rule of court.

[(k)] ~~(M)~~ (L) Nothing in this section shall alter the geographical area in which a police officer may act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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