(d) (4) [(iv) Nothing in this section precludes the necessity for reporting salary changes as required in §§ 7-109 and 7-209 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 91

(House Bill 512)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Handgun Permit Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing payment of handgun permit fees with certain negotiable instruments; and making a stylistic change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 36E(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

36E.

(b) The Superintendent may charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$25, payable at the time an application for a permit or renewal of a permit is filed. THE FEE MAY BE PAID WITH A PERSONAL CHECK, BUSINESS CHECK, CERTIFIED CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER. All fees collected by the Superintendent shall be credited to a special fund for the account of the Maryland State Police. The expenses of administering the provisions of this section, except for the per diem compensation and expenses of the Handgun Permit Review Board, shall be paid from the special fund, but nothing shall preclude the Governor from including general fund appropriations in [his] THE executive budget for such purposes if the special fund is inadequate therefor. Notwithstanding the above fees, costs paid by the Maryland State Police in securing records from