

The language being clarified was contained in Ch. 366 of the Acts of 1977.

The clarification was suggested by the Administrative Office of the Courts of Maryland.

734A.

The provisions of this subtitle are not intended to prohibit summary punishment or emergency suspension by higher ranking law-enforcement officers as may be designated by the head of a law-enforcement agency.

(1) Summary punishment may be imposed for minor violations of departmental rules and regulations when: (i) [The] THE facts which constitute the minor violation are not in dispute; (ii) the officer waives the hearing provided by this subtitle; and (iii) the officer accepts the punishment imposed by the highest ranking officer of the unit to which the officer is attached.

(2) Emergency suspension may be imposed by the chief when it appears that the action is in the best interest of the public and the law-enforcement agency. Any person so suspended shall be entitled to a prompt hearing.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects an error in capitalization in Article 27, § 734A.

The error in capitalization is a publishing error, which occurred in the printing of the 1975 Supplement to the 1971 Replacement Volume for Volume 3 of the Annotated Code.

The error in capitalization was noted by the Computer Division of the Department of Legislative Reference.

734B.

Except for the administrative hearing process provided for in Article 41, § 4-201 concerning the certification enforcement power of the Police Training Commission, the provisions of this subtitle shall [supercede] SUPERSEDE any State, county or municipal law, ordinance, or regulation that conflicts with the provisions of this subtitle, and any local legislation shall be preempted by the subject and material of this subtitle.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects a misspelling in Article 27, § 734B.

The misspelling occurred in Ch. 366 of the Acts of 1977.