

to be Section 730(c) through (j), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 730(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 730(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 730(b) through (i), respectively, of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 730(c) through (j), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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(a) If the investigation or interrogation of a law enforcement officer results in the recommendation of some action, such as demotion, dismissal, transfer, loss of pay, reassignment, or similar action which would be considered a punitive measure, then, except as provided under subsection [(b)] (C) of this section and except in the case of summary punishment or emergency suspension as allowed by § 734A of this subtitle and before taking that action, the law enforcement agency shall give notice to the law enforcement officer that he is entitled to a hearing on the issues by a hearing board. The notice shall state the time and place of the hearing and the issues involved. An official record, including testimony and exhibits, shall be kept of the hearing.

(B) (1) ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES MAY NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UNLESS FILED WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE ACT THAT GIVES RISE TO THE CHARGES COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OFFICIAL.