

with or without the reference, may institute the appropriate criminal proceedings under this title.

(c) Nothing in this title limits the power of this State to punish any person for any conduct which constitutes a crime by statute or at common law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 534

(House Bill 1616)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington County Commissioners to adopt certain rules and regulations relating to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance services in the County; requiring any such service to be approved by the County Commissioners and the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Inc.; providing for the approval of loans for Washington County volunteer fire and rescue companies for certain purposes in the amounts and upon the conditions as approved by the Board of County Commissioners; providing certain sanctions and penalties for persons and organizations that are not in compliance with the requirements; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to fire, rescue, and ambulance services in Washington County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 10-401 and 10-402 to be under the new subtitle
"Subtitle 4. Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Services"
Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1984 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 22 - Washington County