

(5) (6) A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO EXERCISES THE POWERS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION HAS THE SAME LEGAL STATUS ~~AND IMMUNITY FROM SUIT~~ AS A POLICE OFFICER OF THIS STATE.

(6) (7) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO IMPOSE LIABILITY UPON OR TO REQUIRE INDEMNIFICATION BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR ANY LOCAL SUBDIVISION FOR ANY ACT PERFORMED BY A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

(7) (8) (1) ANY FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ENJOY THE SAME PROTECTIONS PROVIDED TO POLICE OFFICERS OF THIS STATE AS SET FORTH IN § 2-608 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE WITH REGARD TO CHARGING DOCUMENTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS.

(11) A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 5-327 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-608.

(a) (8) "Law enforcement officer" [has the meaning stated in Article 27, § 727(b) of the Code] MEANS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 727(B) OF THE CODE OR ANY FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO EXERCISES THE POWERS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 27, § 594B(H) OF THE CODE.

5-327.

[(a) In this section, "police officer" has the meaning stated in Article 27, § 594B of the Code.

[(b)] A federal law enforcement officer who exercises the [power of arrest] POWERS set forth under Article 27, § 594B of the Code [in rendering assistance to a police officer, at the request of the police officer or in an emergency,] has the same legal status and immunity from suit as [the police officer to whom the federal law enforcement officer is rendering assistance] A MARYLAND STATE POLICE OFFICER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

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