

~~Article 88B — State Police~~

~~Section 4(f)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article 88B — State Police

Section 4(a)

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 4(a), (c), (d), and (e), respectively, of Article 88B — State Police of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 4(b), (d), (e), and (f), respectively.

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 27 — Crimes and Punishments**

594B.

[(I) Nothing in this section shall alter the geographical area in which a police officer may act.]

(L) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) "EMERGENCY" MEANS A SUDDEN OR UNEXPECTED HAPPENING OR AN UNFORESEEN COMBINATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE, OR PROPERTY OF AN INDIVIDUAL FROM ACTUAL OR THREATENED HARM OR FROM AN UNLAWFUL ACT.

(III) "POLICE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE. STATE POLICE OFFICER.

(IV) "STATE POLICE OFFICER" MEANS A POLICE EMPLOYEE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 88B, § 2 OF THE CODE.

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS GRANTED IN § 298 OF THIS ARTICLE, A POLICE OFFICER OF THIS STATE MAY MAKE ARRESTS, CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHERWISE ENFORCE THE LAWS OF THIS STATE THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT LIMITATIONS AS TO JURISDICTION.

(II) UNDER THIS SUBSECTION A POLICE OFFICER MAY NOT ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW BEYOND THE OFFICER'S SWORN JURISDICTION.