

CHAPTER 172

(House Bill 682)

AN ACT concerning

False Statements to Police – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Police

MC/PG 5–93

FOR the purpose of adding the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Police to the list of officers to whom a person is prohibited from making or causing to be made a false statement, report, or complaint.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 150

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

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(a) A person may not make a false statement, report or complaint, or cause a false statement, report or complaint to be made, to any peace or police officer of this State, [or] of any county, city or other political subdivision of this State, OR OF THE MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING POLICE knowing the same, or any material part thereof, to be false and with intent to deceive and with intent to cause an investigation or other action to be taken as a result thereof.

(b) A person who is arrested by a peace or police officer of this State, [or] of any county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of this State, OR OF THE MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING POLICE may not knowingly, and with intent to deceive, make a false statement to a peace or police officer concerning the person's identity, address, or date of birth.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned not more than six (6) months, or both.

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

Approved, April 26, 1993.