

CHAPTER 48

(House Bill 191)

AN ACT concerning

~~Service of Process—Persons Held in an Institution Operated by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services~~

Criminal Procedure – Service of Process – State and Local Detention Facilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to ~~act as peace officers for the purpose of serving~~ serve a criminal summons, warrant, or charging document ~~on a person held~~ in an institution operated by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; authorizing certain persons in charge of local detention centers to designate certain employees to serve a criminal summons, warrant, or charging document within the local detention center; requiring certain training; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the service of process by employees of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and local detention centers.

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 4-104(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6-309 and 6-310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

4-104.

(J) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MAY DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ~~ACT AS PEACE OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING~~ SERVE ANY CRIMINAL SUMMONS, WARRANT, OR CHARGING DOCUMENT AS PROVIDED IN § 6-309 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

6-309.

(A) DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MAY ~~ACT AS PEACE OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF~~