

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

36B.

(c) (1) Nothing in this section shall prevent the wearing, carrying, or transporting of a handgun by: (i) law-enforcement personnel of the United States, or of this State, or of any county or city of this State; (ii) members of the armed forces of the United States or of the National Guard while on duty or traveling to or from duty; (iii) law-enforcement personnel of some other state or subdivision thereof temporarily in this State on official business; (iv) any jailer, prison guard, warden, or guard or keeper at any penal, correctional or detention institution in this State; [or] (v) sheriffs [and temporary or full-time] OF THIS STATE OR FULL-TIME ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF THIS STATE; OR (VI) TEMPORARY OR PART-TIME sheriffs' deputies, as to all of whom this exception shall apply only when they are on active assignment engaged in law enforcement; provided, that any such person mentioned in this paragraph is duly authorized at the time and under the circumstances he is wearing, carrying, or transporting the weapon to wear, carry, or transport such weapon as part of his official equipment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 313
(Senate Bill 39)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure - Search Warrants - Child Pornography

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "criminal investigation" to include inquiries into alleged child pornography and possession of child pornography violations for purposes relating to the sealing of an affidavit in support of a search warrant; allowing a judge to seal an affidavit in support of a search warrant relating to child pornography and possession of child pornography for a certain period of time; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to search and seizure warrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 551

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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