

law enforcement agencies and authorized State agencies; and generally relating to the Department of State Police and communication systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B -- Department of State Police

Section 7

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 88B - Department of State Police

7.

Any law enforcement agency of the State or [any] A State agency AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT may be permitted to connect with and use any [teletypewriter] COMPUTER, voice communication SYSTEM, data communication SYSTEM INCLUDING THE MARYLAND INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (MILES), THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC), AND THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (NLETS), message switching SYSTEM, or other communication system established by the Department for statewide use. Such connection and use shall be subject to and in accordance with rules established by the Secretary to promote the purposes of this subtitle, to insure the effective, economical, and efficient utilization of the entire system, and to prevent interference with the law enforcement duties of the Department. Violation of such rules shall constitute sufficient basis for withdrawal of permission to connect with and use such system. To the extent permitted by specific budget appropriation, the cost of rental of such equipment and the circuitry necessary thereto shall be paid by the State, except rental and/or purchase costs of terminal devices and the circuitry necessary thereto tied to the Department's Computer System; all supplies and other charges connected therewith shall be paid by the law enforcement agency.

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

Approved April 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 33

(Senate Bill 79)

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title or other defects; requiring a restaurant in Kent County to meet