

**Article 22 - Washington County**

**SUBTITLE 11. RIGHT TO FARM.**

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(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION, OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER NECESSARY, TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO FARM OR ENGAGE IN AGRICULTURAL OR FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

(B) BEFORE ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION, OR TAKING OTHER ACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND PROVIDE REASONABLE NOTICE OF THE HEARING.

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

Approved May 13, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 443**

**(House Bill 678)**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Applicability**

FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of "law enforcement officer" as it applies to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights to include certain additional police officers; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 727(b)

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: