

FOR the purpose of ~~defining a certain term for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to the filing of a charging document against certain emergency services personnel~~ adding certain emergency services personnel to those occupations for which certain procedures concerning statements of charges apply to District Court Commissioners and State's Attorneys under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making technical corrections; and generally relating to the filing of a charging document against certain emergency services personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-608

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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2-608.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Charging document" means a written accusation alleging that a defendant has committed an offense.

(3) "Citation" means a charging document, other than an indictment, an information, or a statement of charges, issued to a defendant by a peace officer or other person authorized by law to do so.

(4) "Educator" means a principal, vice-principal, teacher, or teacher's aide at a public or private preschool, elementary, or secondary school.

(5) "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" MEANS:

(I) A CAREER FIREFIGHTER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;

(II) AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER AS DEFINED IN § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;

~~(III) AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, AMBULANCE, BASIC, OR PARAMEDIC OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;~~

~~(IV) A RESCUE SQUAD EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND~~

~~(V) (IV) A MEMBER OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE COMPANY IN A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.~~

(IV) A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER, OR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.