

CONCILIATION CONFERENCE, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A BODY ATTACHMENT OR COMPEL COMPLIANCE IN ANY OTHER MANNER AVAILABLE TO THE COURT TO ENFORCE ITS ORDER.

[(h)](J) The powers of the Secretary to carry out the provisions of this section shall be construed liberally.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 24**  
**(Senate Bill 42)**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of clarifying that officers of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police are covered under and afforded the rights provided by 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 1999 Supplement)

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

**Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

727.

(b) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who, in an official capacity, is authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of one of the following law enforcement agencies:

- (1) The Department of State Police;
- (2) The Baltimore City Police Department;
- (3) The Baltimore City School Police Force;
- (4) The police department, bureau, or force of any county;
- (5) The police department, bureau, or force of any incorporated city or

town;