

Senate Bill 489, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1117.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1117

AN ACT concerning

Sheriffs' Office Liability - Apportionment of State and County Responsibility

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain State and county financial responsibilities for defense and indemnification of judgments against sheriffs ~~and~~, deputy sheriffs, and employees of the sheriff's office performing certain functions; limiting the authority of the Board of Public Works to collect certain payments for certain judgments against sheriffs ~~and~~, deputies, and employees of the sheriff's office from certain taxes; establishing State responsibility for defense and payments of judgments arising from certain sheriff ~~and~~, deputy, and employee activities; including employees of sheriffs' offices in the definition of State personnel as it applies to the Maryland Tort Claims Act; and generally relating to clarifying the apportionment of State and county responsibility for defense and indemnification of judgments against sheriffs ~~and~~, deputies, and employees of the sheriff's office.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 12-101(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 12-405 and 12-501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 9-108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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