

(5) on property owned, leased, or operated by or under the control of the Maryland Transportation Authority, the Maryland Aviation Administration, or the Maryland Port Administration, shall be made to the respective chief of police or the chief's designee.

(k) When acting under the authority granted in subsection (h) or (i) of this section, a law enforcement officer:

(1) in addition to any other immunities and exemptions to which the officer may be entitled, has the immunities from liability and exemptions accorded to a law enforcement officer of the Department of State Police; but

(2) remains an employee of the officer's employing agency.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 68

(House Bill 598)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Identity Fraud - Penalties

FOR the purpose of increasing ~~a certain maximum term of imprisonment and a certain maximum fine for a person knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent possessing, obtaining, or helping another person to possess or obtain any personal identifying information of an individual without consent in order to use, sell, or transfer the information to get a benefit, credit, good, service, or other thing of value of a certain value or greater in the name of the individual; increasing a certain maximum term of imprisonment and a certain maximum fine for a person knowingly and willfully assuming the identity of another to avoid identification, apprehension, or prosecution for a crime, or to get a certain benefit or avoid certain obligations with fraudulent intent, where the certain benefit, credit, good, service, or other thing of value is of a certain value or greater; increasing a certain maximum term of imprisonment and a certain maximum fine for a person who violates certain offenses~~ provisions of law under circumstances that reasonably indicate an intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense certain personal identifying information without consent; and generally relating to penalties for offenses relating to personal identifying information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 8-301

Annotated Code of Maryland