

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

**CHAPTER 469**

**(House Bill 1068)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City - ~~Urban Park Rangers~~ Police Jurisdiction - Parks**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the Police Commissioner altering the jurisdiction of special enforcement officers of Baltimore City to appoint Baltimore urban park rangers on the application of the Department of Recreation and Parks of Baltimore City; authorizing urban park rangers to make arrests and issue traffic citations on~~ include enforcement of certain laws pertaining to parks; altering the jurisdiction of special traffic enforcement officers of Baltimore City to include property controlled by the Department of Recreation and Parks of Baltimore City; authorizing an urban park ranger to take official action on other property under certain circumstances; providing that an urban park ranger has the same powers, privileges, immunities, and defenses as Baltimore City police officers; requiring the Police Commissioner to keep certain records; authorizing the Police Commissioner to revoke certain appointments; requiring the Police Commissioner to approve the uniform to be worn by urban park rangers; prohibiting urban park rangers from wearing a certain uniform; requiring the Department to adopt certain requirements and standards under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt regulations; providing that this Act does not make an urban park ranger a member of the Police Department of Baltimore City; providing that this Act does not affect the salary, benefits, or retirement program of an employee of Baltimore City; and generally relating to urban park rangers police jurisdiction over certain parks in Baltimore City.

BY ~~adding to~~ repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section ~~16-16D~~ 16-16A(a) and 16-16C(e)

Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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