21–1004.1.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a person may use reasonable force to remove from a motor vehicle a cat or dog left in the vehicle in violation of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section if the person is:
- (4) An officer of a society or association, incorporated under the laws of this State for the prevention of cruelty to animals, authorized to make arrests under the provisions of [Article 27, § 63 of the Code] § 10-609 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; or

SECTION 2. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Law

12–101.

- (b) "Candidate" has the meaning stated in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.
- (g) "Political committee" has the meaning stated in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

12-106.

(b) (3) This subsection does not relieve a political committee or candidate from the reporting and record keeping requirements under [Article 33 of the Code] THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

13-406.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, a political committee, as defined in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE, may conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of merchandise or money are awarded in a game or spin using a paddle wheel or wheel of fortune.

13 - 506.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title or Title 12 of this article, a political committee as defined in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE may conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of merchandise or money are awarded in a game or spin using a paddle wheel or wheel of fortune.

13-605.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, a political committee, as defined in [Article 33,] § 1-101 of the [Code] ELECTION LAW ARTICLE, may conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of money or merchandise are awarded in a game or spin using a paddle wheel or wheel of fortune.

SECTION 3. 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 7 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2003, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter 291 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, and if Chapter 291 does