

(IX) 1. AN AGREEMENT SHALL CONTAIN ALL MATTERS OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS.

2. AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SHERIFF AND THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE INVOLVED IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS.

3. AN AGREEMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS RATIFIED BY THE SHERIFF AND A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE EMPLOYEES IN THE BARGAINING UNIT.

4. A MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING AGREEMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS IN WRITING AND RATIFIED BY THE SHERIFF AND A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE EMPLOYEES IN THE BARGAINING UNIT.

(X) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TO ENGAGE IN A STRIKE AS DEFINED IN § 3-303 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(XI) NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS SUBJECTING DISCIPLINARY MATTERS OR THE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS TO NEGOTIATION AS PART OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 556

(House Bill 1080)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Housing Assistance - Fraud

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor to knowingly make a ~~misstatement~~ false statement of a material fact for the purpose of influencing a housing agency regarding certain housing assistance; establishing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to housing assistance and fraud.

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law

Section 8-523

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)