

(4) in Baltimore City, shall be made to the Police Commissioner or the Police Commissioner's designee; and

(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.

(L) (1) A STATE'S ATTORNEY OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXERCISES AUTHORITY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A STATE'S ATTORNEY, INCLUDING THE USE OF A GRAND JURY IN ANY COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY, TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE THE VIOLATION.

(M) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE PROSECUTION OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE COMMENCED IN ANY COUNTY IN WHICH:

(1) AN ELEMENT OF THE CRIME OCCURRED; OR

(2) THE VICTIM RESIDES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 110

(Senate Bill 276)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law - Interest on Abandoned Property

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions that require the administrator of abandoned property to pay interest to certain claimants; and generally relating