

SECTION ~~5~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 430

(House Bill 726)

AN ACT concerning

### Washington County - Fire Police Appointments

FOR the purpose of authorizing the commanding officer to designate to the Sheriff of Washington County, in a certain manner, a certain number of members of certain fire or ambulance companies to serve as fire police in Washington County; requiring the Sheriff of Washington County to appoint certain individuals to serve as fire police in Washington County; providing that certain powers are granted to individuals appointed to serve as fire police in Washington County; prohibiting individuals serving as fire police in Washington County from using a weapon in the performance of certain duties; providing for the termination of members of certain fire or ambulance companies who are serving as fire police in Washington County; providing that individuals appointed to serve as fire police in Washington County receive certain State benefits; repealing certain powers of a deputy sheriff in Washington County; repealing certain provisions relating to pension and retirement benefits for certain members of a fire company appointed as deputy sheriffs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to fire police appointments in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 7-302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Public Safety

Section 7-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)