

OPERATING A PHARMACY; OR

(III) CONTRACTS WITH A PHARMACIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING A PHARMACY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

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CHAPTER 147

(House Bill 117)

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – False Statements to Law Enforcement Officers – Prohibitions**

**BCO 1-91**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting persons arrested by certain peace or police officers from knowingly, and with intent to deceive, making a false statement to a peace or police officer concerning the person's identity, address, or date of birth; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to providing false statements to peace or police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 150

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

150.

(A) [Any] A person [who makes] MAY NOT MAKE a false statement, report or complaint, or [who causes] CAUSE a false statement, report or complaint to be made, to any peace or police officer of this State, or of any county, city or other political subdivision of this State, knowing the same, or any material part thereof, to be false and with intent to deceive and with intent to cause an investigation or other action to be taken as a result thereof[, shall be deemed].

(B) A PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED BY A PEACE OR POLICE OFFICER OF THIS STATE, OR OF ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY,