

CHAPTER 658

(Senate Bill 552)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Schools – Police Force

FOR the purpose of establishing a Baltimore City School Police Force; limiting the jurisdiction of the Baltimore City School Police Force to certain property; limiting the powers of the Baltimore City School Police Force in a certain manner; requiring the adoption of certain requirements, standards, and regulations; providing certain exceptions; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a Baltimore City School Police Force.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4-306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 594B(g) and 727(b)

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 – Education

4-306.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE OFFICER” MEANS ANY PERSON WHO, WHEN ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS AND WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE FORCE.

(B) THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE FORCE.

(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE FORCE SHALL BE EMPLOYEES OF AND BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE OFFICER HAS ALL THE POWERS OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE STATE.