

(1) SHALL BE LOWER FOR ANY CONSUMER BORROWER MEASURED AS MORE CREDIT WORTHY UNDER THE FORMULA; AND

(2) IF THE FORMULA CONSIDERS DELINQUENCY OR ARREARAGES, MAY NOT BE RAISED UNLESS A CONSUMER BORROWER IS AT LEAST 2 MONTHS IN ARREARS IN PAYMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

**CHAPTER 239**

**(Senate Bill 292)**

AN ACT concerning

**Emergency Service Personnel Killed in the Line of Duty**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of individuals responsible for the deaths of certain emergency service personnel killed in the line of duty; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

**Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments**

4-1001.

(a) The Governor is authorized to offer a reward in the name of the State of Maryland for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person causing the death of a law-enforcement officer of the State or of any political subdivision of the State, A PAID OR VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD, OR ANY OF THE SWORN PERSONNEL OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE who is killed in the performance of [his duties] DUTY. Upon the request of the State's Attorney of the political subdivision in which the death occurred, the Governor, on or after March 1, 1990, may fix and announce a reward for the information in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in each case. The determination of the Governor of the person or persons to whom a reward is to be paid is conclusive.