

~~FOR the purpose of granting to a park police officer who is appointed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission jurisdiction off park property to arrest a person without a warrant if the person commits or attempts to commit a felony or misdemeanor under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of park police officers appointed by the Commission to make an arrest off park property under certain circumstances.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain reciprocal agreements entered into by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission specify the circumstances under which a park police officer may make certain arrests.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 602B(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 28 – Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Section 5-114

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 27 – Crimes and Punishments

602B.

(d) (1) The governing body of any county or municipal corporation or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, may enter into reciprocal agreements for such periods as it deems advisable with any county, municipal corporation, or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in or outside the State, including the District of Columbia, in order to establish and carry into effect a plan to provide mutual aid through the furnishing of its police and other employees and agents together with all necessary equipment in the event of an emergency as provided in subsection (a) of this section. No county, municipal corporation, or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission may enter into an agreement unless the agreement provides that each of the parties to the agreement shall: (i) waive any and all claims against all the other parties thereto which may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement; and (ii) indemnify and save harmless the other parties to such agreement from all claims by third parties for property damage or personal injury which may arise out of the activities of the other parties to such agreement, outside their respective jurisdictions under such agreement.