

(c) A police officer may charge a defendant with an offense specified under subsection (b) of this section by citation if:

- (1) The defendant furnishes satisfactory evidence of identity; and
- (2) The police officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant will comply with the requirements of the citation.

~~(D) "FIRE MARSHAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 38A, § 7 OF THE CODE.~~

~~(E)~~ (D) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION ~~(F)~~ (E) OF THIS SECTION, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LAW OR RULE ALLOWING AN OFFENSE TO BE CHARGED BY CITATION, THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES MAY BE CHARGED BY CITATION BY A FIRE MARSHAL:

- (1) DISCHARGING FIREWORKS WITHOUT A PERMIT UNDER ARTICLE 38A, § 16 OF THE CODE;
- (2) POSSESSING WITH INTENT TO DISCHARGE OR PERMITTING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS UNDER ARTICLE 38A, § 16 OF THE CODE; OR
- (3) MAINTAINING A FIRE HAZARD UNDER ARTICLE 38A, § 9(A) OF THE CODE.

~~(F)~~ (E) A FIRE MARSHAL MAY CHARGE A DEFENDANT WITH AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(B)~~ (D) OF THIS SECTION BY CITATION IF:

- (1) THE DEFENDANT FURNISHES SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY; AND
- (2) THE FIRE MARSHAL HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 147

(Senate Bill 81)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax - Tax Forms

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision requiring the Comptroller to design tax forms for the separate payment of State and local income taxes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland income tax law.

BY repealing

Article - Tax - General