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By: Delegates Boston, T. Murphy, E. Burns, Montague, and Doory
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Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Baltimore City Sheriff's Office**

3 FOR the purpose of including the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office within the applicability
4   of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; and making a stylistic change.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6   Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
7   Section 727(b)
8   Annotated Code of Maryland
9   (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

12   **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

13 727.

14   (b) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who, in an official capacity, is
15 authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of one of the following law
16 enforcement agencies:

17   (1) The Department of State Police;

18   (2) The Baltimore City [police department] POLICE DEPARTMENT;

19   (3) The Baltimore City School Police Force;

20   (4) The police department, bureau, or force of any county;

21   (5) The police department, bureau, or force of any incorporated city or
22 town;

23   (6) The office of the sheriff of any county OR BALTIMORE CITY;

24   (7) The police department, bureau, or force of any bicounty agency, or the
25 University of Maryland;

1   (8) The Mass Transit Administration Police Force of the Department of
2 Transportation, the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force, and the Maryland
3 Port Administration Police Force of the Department of Transportation;

4   (9) The police officers of the Department of Natural Resources;

5   (10) The Investigative Services Unit of the Comptroller's Office;

6   (11) Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police Force; or

7   (12) The Crofton Police Department.

8   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 June 1, 1997.