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CHAPTER ____

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;

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

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

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

6 (8) The Mass Transit Administration Police Force of the Department of
7 Transportation, the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force, and the Maryland
8 Port Administration Police Force of the Department of Transportation;

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

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

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

12 (12) The Crofton Police Department.

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