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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Extrajurisdictional Authority for Police Officers - Joint Operation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a police officer to make arrests outside the officer's
4 jurisdiction if a warrant has been issued against a person and the police officer
5 is participating in a joint operation that is created by an agreement between the
6 primary law enforcement officers and the arrest occurs or is initiated within one
7 of the participating jurisdictions; and generally relating to a police officer's
8 authority to act outside of the officer's jurisdiction.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
11 Section 594C-2
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

17 594C-2.

18 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
19 INDICATED.

20 (2) "POLICE OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING PROVIDED IN § 594B(G) OF
21 THIS ARTICLE.

1 (3) "PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS:

2 (I) IN AN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY, THE CHIEF OF POLICE, IF
3 ANY, OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE;

4 (II) IN A COUNTY THAT HAS A COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE
5 CHIEF OF POLICE OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE;

6 (III) IN A COUNTY WITHOUT A POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF
7 OR THE SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE;

8 (IV) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OR THE
9 POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE;

10 (V) ON ANY PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER
11 THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THE SECRETARY OF
12 NATURAL RESOURCES, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

13 (VI) ON ANY PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER
14 THE CONTROL OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, THE MARYLAND
15 AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, OR THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION, THE
16 RESPECTIVE CHIEF OF POLICE, OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE; OR

17 (VII) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE.

18 (B) A POLICE OFFICER MAY ARREST A PERSON THROUGHOUT THE STATE
19 WITHOUT LIMITATIONS AS TO JURISDICTION IF:

20 (1) A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED AGAINST THE PERSON;

21 (2) THE POLICE OFFICER IS PARTICIPATING IN A JOINT OPERATION
22 THAT HAS BEEN CREATED BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PRIMARY LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS;

24 (3) THE ARREST OCCURS OR IS INITIATED WITHIN ONE OF THE
25 PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS; AND

26 (4) THE POLICE OFFICER IS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
27 REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE POLICE OFFICER'S EMPLOYING AGENCY TO
28 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

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

