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By: Delegate C. Davis Introduced and read first time: January 22, 1999 Assigned to: Ways and Means A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Baltimore City - School Police Force - Weapons** 3 FOR the purpose of altering the hours that a Baltimore City school police officer is prohibited from carrying certain weapons; clarifying that a Baltimore City 4 5 school police officer may carry certain weapons during certain hours; and 6 generally relating to the Baltimore City school police force. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Education 8 9 Section 4-318(d) 10 Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement) 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 12 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 **Article - Education** 15 4-318. Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a Baltimore 17 City school police officer has all the powers of a law enforcement officer in the State. A Baltimore City school police officer may act in an official 18 19 capacity only on the premises of schools and any other property used for educational 20 purposes owned, leased, or operated by, or under the control of the New Baltimore 21 City Board of School Commissioners. 22 A Baltimore City school police officer may not act in an official (ii) 23 capacity on any other property unless: 24 1. Engaged in fresh pursuit of a suspected offender; 25 2. Requested or authorized to do so by the Police 26 Commissioner of Baltimore City;

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- 1 3. The exercise of power is necessary to facilitate the orderly 2 flow of traffic to and from property owned, leased, operated by, or under the control of 3 the Baltimore City school system; or 4 Ordered to do so by the Mayor of Baltimore City. 5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Baltimore City (I) 6 school police officer whose permanent or temporary assignment is at a school or on 7 school property may not carry a rifle, gun, or other deadly weapon of any kind [from 8 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.] ON THE PREMISES OF A SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS on school 9 days [on the premises of schools]. A BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE OFFICER WHOSE 10 (II)11 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT IS AT A SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL 12 PROPERTY MAY CARRY THE OFFICER'S FIREARM ON THE PREMISES OF A SCHOOL 13 DURING AFTER-SCHOOL EVENTS THAT START AT OR AFTER THE END OF SCHOOL 14 HOURS.
- 15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 16 July 1, 1999.