

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1234 (Prince George's County Delegation)  
Judiciary

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**Prince George's County - Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Special  
Investigator  
PG 306-01**

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This bill authorizes the Prince George's County Executive to appoint a special investigator as an interrogating officer or investigative officer under the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights in any case where it is alleged that a police officer used language to demean the inherent integrity of a person, used excessive force in the performance of duties, or harassed any person.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Altering the definition of an interrogating officer or investigative officer would not directly affect Prince George's County finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights defines an interrogating officer or investigating officer as any sworn law enforcement officer or, if requested by the Governor, the Attorney General of Maryland, or the Attorney General's designee.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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