

# HOUSE BILL 678

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of State Police – Police Employees – Residency Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the residency requirements for police employees of the  
4 Department of State Police; and generally relating to residency requirements of  
5 employees of the Department of State Police.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Public Safety  
8 Section 2–402  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Public Safety**

14 2–402.

15 (a) (1) In accordance with the State budget, the Secretary shall appoint  
16 the employees that the Secretary considers necessary for the efficient administration  
17 of the Department.

18 (2) The Secretary shall make each appointment from a list of eligible  
19 candidates in accordance with the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

20 (b) Each **CIVILIAN** appointee to the Department shall:

21 (1) be a resident of the State on the date of appointment; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)     have the character, education, and other qualifications established  
2 by the Secretary under this title.

3                   **(C)    EACH POLICE APPOINTEE TO THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:**

4                   **(1)    BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OR RESIDE WITHIN 25 MILES**  
5 **OUTSIDE ITS BORDERS ON THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND FOR THE DURATION**  
6 **OF THE APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT; AND**

7                   **(2)    HAVE    THE    CHARACTER,    EDUCATION,    AND    OTHER**  
8 **QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS TITLE.**

9                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2013.