

SENATE BILL 721

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By: **Senators Ramirez, Benson, Peters, and Rosapepe**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Police Training Commission – Membership – Police Chiefs’ Association of**
3 **Prince George’s County**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Police Training Commission to
5 include the President of the Police Chiefs’ Association of Prince George’s
6 County; and generally relating to the Police Training Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Public Safety
9 Section 3–203
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 3–203.

16 (a) (1) The Commission consists of [15] **16** members.

17 (2) Of the [15] **16** members of the Commission:

18 (i) one shall be the President of the Maryland Chiefs of Police
19 Association;

20 (ii) one shall be the President of the Maryland Sheriffs
21 Association;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) one shall be the President of the Maryland Law
2 Enforcement Officers, Inc.;

3 (iv) one shall be the Attorney General of the State;

4 (v) one shall be the Secretary of State Police;

5 (vi) one shall be the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City;

6 (vii) one shall be the Chancellor of the University System of
7 Maryland;

8 (viii) one shall be the agent in charge of the Baltimore office of the
9 FBI;

10 (ix) one shall be the President of the Eastern Shore Police
11 Association;

12 (x) one shall represent the Maryland State Lodge of Fraternal
13 Order of Police;

14 (xi) one shall be the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional
15 Services;

16 (xii) one shall be the Chairman of the Maryland Municipal
17 League Police Executive Association; [and]

18 (xiii) three shall be police officials of the State appointed under
19 subsection (b) of this section; **AND**

20 **(XIV) ONE SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE CHIEFS'**
21 **ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

22 (b) (1) The Secretary shall appoint the three police officials to be members
23 of the Commission with the approval of the Governor and the advice and consent of
24 the Senate.

25 (2) The three members appointed under paragraph (1) of this
26 subsection shall represent different geographic areas of the State.

27 (c) (1) The term of a member who is appointed under subsection (b) of this
28 section is 3 years.

29 (2) The terms of the members who are appointed under subsection (b)
30 of this section are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the
31 Commission on October 1, 2003.

1 (3) At the end of a term, a member who is appointed under subsection
2 (b) of this section continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

3 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for
4 the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

5 (d) Except for the three members appointed by the Secretary under
6 subsection (b) of this section, a member of the Commission may serve personally at a
7 Commission meeting or may designate a representative from the member's unit,
8 agency, or association who may act at any meeting to the same effect as if the member
9 were personally present.

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