

SENATE BILL 246

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CF HB 552

By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Anne Arundel Community College Police Force**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a police force for the Anne Arundel Community
4 College; specifying the powers of an Anne Arundel Community College police
5 officer; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Anne Arundel Community College
6 to adopt certain standards and regulations; including a member of the police
7 force of the Anne Arundel Community College in the defined term “police
8 officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make
9 arrests; including a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community
10 College in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with
11 provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training Commission and the
12 Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the police
13 force of the Anne Arundel Community College.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Criminal Procedure
16 Section 2–101(c)(24) and (25)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Criminal Procedure
21 Section 2–101(c)(26)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article – Education
 3 Section 16–407.2
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 7 Article – Public Safety
 8 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)23.
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 Article – Public Safety
 13 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)24. and 25. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)20. and 21.
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
 17 Article – Public Safety
 18 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)26. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)22.
 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
 20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

24 2–101.

25 (c) “Police officer” means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by
 26 law to make arrests and is:

27 (24) a member of the police force of the Hagerstown Community
 28 College; [or]

29 (25) an employee of the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of
 30 Parole and Probation in the Department; **OR**

31 **(26) A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
 32 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

33 **Article – Education**

1 **16-407.2.**

2 (A) THERE IS AN ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE
3 FORCE.

4 (B) (1) AN ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICER
5 HAS THE POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE AND POLICE OFFICER.

6 (2) (I) AN ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE
7 OFFICER MAY EXERCISE THESE POWERS ONLY ON PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED,
8 LEASED, OR OPERATED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANNE ARUNDEL
9 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

10 (II) THE POLICE OFFICER MAY NOT EXERCISE THESE
11 POWERS ON ANY OTHER PROPERTY UNLESS:

12 1. ENGAGED IN FRESH PURSUIT OF A SUSPECTED
13 OFFENDER;

14 2. NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY FLOW
15 OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY OR
16 UNDER THE CONTROL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE; OR

17 3. ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE GOVERNOR.

18 (C) (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE
19 AND THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, THE ANNE ARUNDEL
20 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS,
21 QUALIFICATIONS, AND PREREQUISITES OF CHARACTER, TRAINING, EDUCATION,
22 HUMAN AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND EXPERIENCE FOR ANNE ARUNDEL
23 COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICERS, INCLUDING STANDARDS FOR THE
24 PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

25 (2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT
26 STANDARDS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THE STANDARDS ADOPTED FOR THE
27 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

28 (D) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
29 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION AND CONDUCT OF
30 THE ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE FORCE AND OF ANNE
31 ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICERS.

32 Article - Public Safety

1 3-101.

2 (e) (1) "Law enforcement officer" means an individual who:

3 (ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement
4 agencies:

5 23. the police force of the Hagerstown Community
6 College;

7 24. the Internal Investigation Unit of the Department of
8 Public Safety and Correctional Services; [or]

9 25. the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of
10 Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
11 **OR**

12 **26. THE POLICE FORCE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
13 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

14 3-201.

15 (e) (1) "Police officer" means an individual who:

16 (ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement
17 agencies:

18 20. the police force of the Hagerstown Community
19 College; [or]

20 21. the parole and probation employees of the Warrant
21 Apprehension Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department who are
22 authorized to make arrests; **OR**

23 **22. THE POLICE FORCE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
24 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2014.