

SENATE BILL 13

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Department of State Police – Transfer of Surplus Military**
3 **Property**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain representative of the Department of State Police to
5 notify certain Senate and House delegation chairs within a certain period of time
6 after a certain law enforcement agency submits a request for, and within a certain
7 period of time after receiving notification that a certain law enforcement agency will
8 be awarded, certain surplus military property; defining certain terms; and generally
9 relating to the transfer of surplus military property.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section 2–315
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 **2–315.**

19 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
20 **INDICATED.**

21 **(2) “DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4–501 OF**
22 **THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) "FIREARM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-101 OF THIS**
2 **ARTICLE.**

3 **(4) "STATE COORDINATOR" MEANS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE**
4 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE WHO ACTS AS THE LIAISON BETWEEN THE STATE**
5 **AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
6 **TRANSFERRING SURPLUS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROPERTY**
7 **TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UNDER THE NATIONAL DEFENSE**
8 **AUTHORIZATION ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 1997.**

9 **(B) THE STATE COORDINATOR SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE**
10 **SENATE AND HOUSE DELEGATION CHAIRS FOR THE AREA OR AREAS WITHIN WHICH**
11 **A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS JURISDICTION WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAW**
12 **ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SUBMITS A REQUEST FOR, AND WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER**
13 **RECEIVING NOTIFICATION THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WILL BE**
14 **AWARDED:**

- 15 **(1) AN ARMORED VEHICLE;**
- 16 **(2) A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE;**
- 17 **(3) A FIREARM;**
- 18 **(4) A HIGH MOBILITY MULTIPURPOSE WHEELED VEHICLE; OR**
- 19 **(5) A BAYONET OR COMBAT KNIFE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2016.