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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 941
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Reporting and Limitations” and substitute “Standards”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “Assembly” in line 21 and substitute “requiring the Commission to adopt a certain set of standards for recording data on the deployment of SWAT teams”; in line 22, strike “certain terms” and substitute “a certain term”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 27, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 3-201(a) and 3-207(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Public Safety

Section 3-201(g) and 3-207(a)(24)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 3-207(a)(22) and (23)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 24 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“3–201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(G) “SWAT TEAM” MEANS AN AGENCY-DESIGNATED UNIT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE SELECTED, TRAINED, AND EQUIPPED TO WORK AS A COORDINATED TEAM TO RESOLVE CRITICAL INCIDENTS THAT ARE SO HAZARDOUS, COMPLEX, OR UNUSUAL THAT THEY MAY EXCEED THE CAPABILITIES OF FIRST RESPONDERS OR INVESTIGATIVE UNITS.

3–207.

(a) The Commission has the following powers and duties:

(1) to establish standards for the approval and continuation of approval of schools that conduct police entrance–level and in–service training courses required by the Commission, including State, regional, county, and municipal training schools;

(22) to require:

(i) a statement condemning motorcycle profiling to be included in existing written policies regarding other profiling; and

(ii) for entrance–level police training and for in–service level training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study include, consistent with established law enforcement standards and federal and State constitutional provisions, training

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related to motorcycle profiling in conjunction with existing training regarding other profiling; [and]

(23) to perform any other act, including adopting regulations, that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission under this subtitle; AND

(24) TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR THE TRAINING AND DEPLOYMENT OF SWAT TEAMS IN THE STATE BASED ON BEST PRACTICES IN THE STATE AND NATIONWIDE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with commanders of SWAT teams, as defined in § 3-201(g) of the Public Safety Article, shall create standards for the recording of data on the deployment of SWAT teams, including:

(1) the annual number of SWAT team deployments by a law enforcement agency; and

(2) for each SWAT team deployment:

(i) the city, county, and zip code where the deployment occurred;

(ii) the legal authority for the deployment, including the type of any warrant issued;

(iii) the age, gender, and race of any individual detained at the deployment location;

(iv) the number of arrests made at the deployment location;

(v) any property seized from the deployment location;

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(vi) whether forcible entry was made at the deployment location;

(vii) whether a weapon was discharged by a SWAT team member at the deployment location;

(viii) whether a weapon was used or discharged by a resident or occupant of the deployment location;

(ix) whether a domestic animal was present at the deployment location;

(x) whether a person or domestic animal was injured or killed by a SWAT team member during a deployment; and

(xi) whether a law enforcement officer or police K-9 was targeted, assaulted, injured, or killed by a resident or occupant of the deployment location.”.

On page 4, in line 25, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.