

**HB0908/522118/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 908  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Police Training and Standards Commission –”; in the same line, after “Certification” insert “Work Group”; in line 3, after “Eligibility” insert “of Individuals with Permanent Residency Status”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “States” in line 7 and substitute “establishing a Police Officer Certification Work Group; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Work Group; prohibiting a member of the Work Group from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Work Group to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Work Group to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act”; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 14, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Police Officer Certification Work Group.

(b) The Work Group consists of the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(1) two representatives from the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, including the Chair of the Commission;

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- (2) one representative from the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association;
  - (3) one representative from the Maryland Sheriffs' Association;
  - (4) one representative from the Maryland State Bar Association with a background in immigration law; and
  - (5) one representative from the Maryland Fraternal Order of Police.
- (c) The Chair of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission is the chair of the Work Group.
- (d) The Maryland State Police shall provide staff for the Work Group.
- (e) A member of the Work Group:
- (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Work Group; but
  - (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- (f) The Work Group shall:
- (1) study the feasibility of altering the eligibility requirements for certification of individuals by the Police Training and Standards Commission as police officers to include individuals with permanent residency status; and
  - (2) make recommendations regarding what would be required to alter the eligibility requirements.

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(g) On or before November 1, 2017, the Work Group shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”