

HOUSE BILL 181

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Guidelines for Use of**
3 **Electronic Control Devices**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to
5 include guidelines for the use of electronic control devices in a certain set of best
6 practices and standards for use of force; and generally relating to the Maryland
7 Police Training and Standards Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 3–207(a)(19)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 3–207.

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

18 (19) to adopt and recommend a set of best practices and standards for use of
19 force, **INCLUDING GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICES;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2017.