HOUSE BILL 1503

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Public Safety – State Funding – Requirement for Use of Force De–Escalation Training of Law Enforcement Officers
4	FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency to meet a certain eligibility
5	requirement to receive money from certain funds and grant programs; requiring
6	certain individuals employed by a certain law enforcement agency to meet certain
7	use of force de-escalation training requirements as a precondition to the law
8	enforcement agency receiving certain funding; and generally relating to State
9	funding for public safety.
10	BY adding to
11	Article – Public Safety
12	Section 4–801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Eligibility Criteria"
13	Annotated Code of Maryland
14	(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
15	BY adding to
16	Article – State Finance and Procurement
17	Section 7–214
18	Annotated Code of Maryland
19	(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
21	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Public Safety

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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SUBTITLE 8. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

- 2 **4-801.**
- 3 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM
- 4 A FUND OR GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THIS TITLE UNLESS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 5 AGENCY IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS AND GRANT FUNDING UNDER §
- 6 7-214 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

Article - State Finance and Procurement

- 8 **7–214.**
- 9 IN EACH FISCAL YEAR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AS DEFINED IN § 3–201
- 10 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, MAY NOT RECEIVE STATE FUNDS OR GRANT
- 11 FUNDING FROM THE STATE UNTIL ALL INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY THE LAW
- 12 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AT OR BELOW THE RANK OF FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR WHO
- 13 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
- 14 COMPLETED USE OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
- 15 SCHEDULE AND CURRICULUM FOR USE OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING
- 16 ESTABLISHED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS
- 17 COMMISSION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 19 October 1, 2017.