

Chapter 747

(Senate Bill 1037)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations ~~Section~~ Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal’s Office; and generally relating to fire and explosive investigators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–208.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Procedure

2–208.1.

(a) In this section, “Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator” means an individual who:

(1) is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations ~~Section~~ UNIT of the Montgomery County Fire [Marshal’s Office] **AND RESCUE SERVICE** and is a paid employee;

(2) has been employed by the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service as a firefighter/rescuer for at least 5 years;

(3) has successfully completed a training program from a police training school approved by the Police Training Commission established under Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the Public Safety Article; and

(4) at all times maintains active certification by the Police Training Commission.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.