

HOUSE BILL 460

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By: **Delegates Moon, Dumais, and Queen**
Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2018
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 2–208.1(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

16 2–208.1.

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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