

SENATE BILL 209

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By: **Senators Brochin, Kelley, Klausmeier, and Nathan-Pulliam**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2018

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Uniformed Off-Duty Law Enforcement Officer – Body**
3 **Camera**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, in Baltimore County, a certain law enforcement agency that
5 authorizes or approves an off-duty law enforcement officer to work uniformed
6 secondary employment to require the officer to wear and use a body-worn camera
7 during the secondary employment in a certain manner under certain circumstances;
8 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to law enforcement
9 officers in Baltimore County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Public Safety

12 Section 3-511.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 **3-511.1.**

19 **(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

20 **(2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT**
21 **REQUIRES A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO WEAR AND USE A BODY-WORN**
22 **CAMERA TO DOCUMENT THE OFFICER’S INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC AND THE**
23 **PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICER’S DUTIES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT AUTHORIZES OR APPROVES AN**
2 **OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO WORK SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT IN**
3 **THE UNIFORM OF THE AGENCY SHALL REQUIRE THE OFFICER TO WEAR AND USE A**
4 **BODY-WORN CAMERA DURING THE SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE SAME**
5 **MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO**
6 **WEAR AND USE A CAMERA WHILE ON-DUTY UNDER THE POLICY OF THE AGENCY.**

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