

# HOUSE BILL 1342

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By: **Delegate Dumais**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –**  
3 **Citations in Lieu of Arrest**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in  
5 consultation with the Anne Arundel County Police Academy, to develop and  
6 maintain a certain curriculum to ensure the use of best practices in issuance of  
7 citations in lieu of arrest; and generally relating to police training requirements.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Public Safety

10 Section 3–201(a) and (b)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Public Safety

15 Section 3–207(j)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2018 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Public Safety**

21 3–201.

22 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (b) “Commission” means the Maryland Police Training and Standards  
24 Commission.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 3-207.

2           **(J) THE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ANNE ARUNDEL**  
3 **COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY, SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A UNIFORM**  
4 **STATEWIDE TRAINING CURRICULUM THAT INCLUDES ROLE-PLAYING EXERCISES TO**  
5 **ENSURE THE USE OF BEST PRACTICES IN ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS IN LIEU OF**  
6 **ARREST.**

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2019.