

HOUSE BILL 479

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HB 1342/19 – HRU

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By: **Delegate Dumais**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2020

Assigned to: Judiciary

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 training and certification curriculum to ensure the use of best
7 practices in the issuance of citations in lieu of arrest; and generally relating to police
8 training requirements.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Public Safety
11 Section 3–201(a) and (b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Public Safety
16 Section 3–207(j)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Public Safety**

22 3–201.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Commission.

2 3-207.

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

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2020.