

SENATE BILL 633

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CF HB 541

By: ~~Senator Waldstreicher~~ Senators Waldstreicher, Smith, Hettleman, Lee, West, and Young

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training**
3 **Requirements – Hate Crimes**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to
5 require certain entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State
6 and each county and municipal police training school to include certain training
7 relating to the criminal laws concerning hate crimes; and generally relating to police
8 training requirements.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Public Safety
11 Section 3–207(a)(6)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Public Safety**

17 3–207.

18 (a) The Commission has the following powers and duties:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (6) to require, for entrance-level police training and at least every 3 years
 2 for in-service level police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal
 3 police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study include special
 4 training, attention to, and study of the application and enforcement of:

5 (i) the criminal laws concerning rape and sexual offenses, including
 6 the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and related evidentiary procedures;

7 (ii) the criminal laws concerning human trafficking, including
 8 services and support available to victims and the rights and appropriate treatment of
 9 victims;

10 **(III) THE CRIMINAL LAWS CONCERNING HATE CRIMES,**
 11 **INCLUDING THE RECOGNITION OF, RESPONSE TO, AND REPORTING OF INCIDENTS**
 12 **REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER § 2-307 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

13 **[(iii)] (IV)** the contact with and treatment of victims of crimes and
 14 delinquent acts;

15 **[(iv)] (V)** the notices, services, support, and rights available to
 16 victims and victims' representatives under State law; and

17 **[(v)] (VI)** the notification of victims of identity fraud and related
 18 crimes of their rights under federal law;

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.