

SENATE BILL 812

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CF HB 1012

By: **Senator Waldstreicher**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration Police – Powers**

3 FOR the purpose of including a member of the Motor Vehicle Administration Police in the
4 defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the
5 authority to make arrests; including a member of the Motor Vehicle Administration
6 Police in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of
7 law relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the
8 Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle
9 Administration Police.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Criminal Procedure
12 Section 2–101(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Criminal Procedure
17 Section 2–101(c)(25) and (26)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

20 BY adding to
21 Article – Criminal Procedure
22 Section 2–101(c)(27)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
26 Article – Public Safety
27 Section 3–101(a) and (e)(1)(i) and 3–201(a) and (f)(1)(i)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Article – Public Safety
5 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)25. and 26. and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)21. and 22.
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)27. and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)23.
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 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 2–101.

17 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

18 (c) “Police officer” means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by law
19 to make arrests and is:

20 (25) a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College;
21 [or]

22 (26) a member of the police department of the Johns Hopkins University
23 established in accordance with Title 24, Subtitle 12 of the Education Article; **OR**

24 **(27) A MEMBER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION POLICE.**

25 **Article – Public Safety**

26 3–101.

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

28 (e) (1) “Law enforcement officer” means an individual who:

29 (i) in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests; and

30 (ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement agencies:

1 25. the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College;
2 [or]

3 26. the police department of the Johns Hopkins University
4 established in accordance with Title 24, Subtitle 12 of the Education Article; **OR**

5 **27. THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION POLICE.**
6 3–201.

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

8 (f) (1) “Police officer” means an individual who:

9 (i) is authorized to enforce the general criminal laws of the State;
10 and

11 (ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement agencies:

12 21. the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College;
13 [or]

14 22. the police department of the Johns Hopkins University
15 established in accordance with Title 24, Subtitle 12 of the Education Article; **OR**

16 **23. THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION POLICE.**

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