

HB0281/880112/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 281

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Criminal Law**” and substitute “**Local Government**”; in line 7, after “time;” insert “requiring certain training and continuing education to include certain instruction;”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to
Article - Local Government
Section 13-110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike “**Criminal Law**” and substitute “**Local Government**”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “**(D)**” and substitute:

“**13-110.**

(A)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“(2) THE TRAINING SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON:

(I) ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS;

(II) THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE AND THE ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 4-701 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE;

(III) THE USE OF LEGAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND COUNTY CODES;

(IV) LAWFUL SEARCHES AND SEIZURES;

(V) PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICAL STANDARDS;

(VI) EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY;

(VII) PREPARATION FOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING BASIC TRIAL PRINCIPLES AND DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS;

(VIII) CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND OFFICER SAFETY, INCLUDING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH; AND

(IX) ANIMAL DISEASES AND ZOOZONOSIS.

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(3) THE UNIT OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY REQUIRE OTHER TRAINING IN ADDITION TO THE TRAINING SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.;

in line 9, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(B)** **(1)**”; and after line 12, insert:

“(2) THE CONTINUING EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON THE CURRENT LAWS APPLICABLE TO OFFICERS.”.