

# HOUSE BILL 1248

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(11r2291)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings —

Introduced by **Delegate Washington**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – ~~Law Enforcement~~ Police Officer – Data Collection and Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report by certain dates  
4 certain information to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim  
5 Services regarding certain ~~law enforcement~~ police officer-involved incidents;  
6 requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to  
7 adopt certain procedures and compile and report certain information to the General  
8 Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention,  
9 Youth, and Victim Services to post a certain report on its public website; defining  
10 certain terms; and generally relating to police-involved incidents.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Public Safety  
13 Section 3–523  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland

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#### 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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

**Article – Public Safety**

**3-523.**

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
INDICATED.

(2) “LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §  
~~2-101~~ 3-201 OF THIS ~~ARTICLE~~ TITLE.

(3) “~~LAW ENFORCEMENT~~ POLICE OFFICER” HAS THE MEANING  
STATED IN § ~~3-101~~ 3-201 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022, AND EACH MARCH 1  
THEREAFTER, EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL REPORT TO THE  
GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES  
INFORMATION, FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR, ON EACH USE OF FORCE  
INCIDENT INVOLVING A ~~LAW ENFORCEMENT~~ POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT RESULTED IN A MONETARY SETTLEMENT OR  
JUDGMENT AGAINST THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(2) THE INFORMATION REPORTED SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) THE AGE, GENDER, ETHNICITY, AND RACE OF EACH  
INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT;

(II) THE AGE, GENDER, ETHNICITY, AND RACE OF THE ~~LAW~~  
~~ENFORCEMENT~~ POLICE OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT;

(III) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT;

(IV) THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT;

(V) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CIVIL ACTION WAS FILED;

(VI) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CIVIL ACTION WAS RESOLVED;

AND

1                   (VII) THE AMOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT OR JUDGMENT  
2 AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFF.

3           (C) THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND  
4 VICTIM SERVICES SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION AND  
5 ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

6           (D) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF  
7 CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES SHALL COMPILE AND SUBMIT  
8 AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE  
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT  
10 ARTICLE.

11           (E) THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND  
12 VICTIM SERVICES SHALL POST ANNUALLY THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS  
13 SECTION ON ITS WEBSITE.

14           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.