

HOUSE BILL 707

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By: **Delegates Simmons, Addison, Bouchat, Chisholm, Conaway, Grammer, Ruff,
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Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2024

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Law Enforcement – Use of Body–Worn Cameras**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to require a certain law enforcement
4 agency to require the use of body–worn cameras, subject to a certain policy, by each
5 sworn law enforcement officer, regardless of rank, employed by the law enforcement
6 agency while the officer is in uniform, in public, and conducting law enforcement
7 related duties; and generally relating to the use of body–worn cameras by law
8 enforcement officers.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Public Safety
11 Section 3–511(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 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 3–511.

18 (c) (1) (i) This paragraph applies to:

- 19 1. the Department of State Police;
- 20 2. the Anne Arundel County Police Department;
- 21 3. the Howard County Police Department; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



