
By: **Delegates Branch, Fulton, Harrison, C. Davis, and Marriott**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement - Special Policemen - Training Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an individual who applies for a special police
4 commission to receive training by the Police Training Commission in basic
5 arrest procedures and firearms safety; and generally relating to special
6 policemen.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
9 Section 4-902
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

15 4-902.

16 (a) (1) Application for a special police commission shall be made to the
17 Secretary of the State Police upon such form as the Secretary prescribes.

18 (2) An application shall be made by the employer of the person to be
19 commissioned and shall be required for each individual for whom a special police
20 commission is desired.

21 (3) All persons to be commissioned shall be at least 18 years of age.

22 (4) EACH INDIVIDUAL TO BE COMMISSIONED AS A SPECIAL POLICEMAN
23 SHALL COMPLETE A TRAINING COURSE IN BASIC ARREST PROCEDURES AND
24 FIREARMS SAFETY THROUGH THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION OR PROVIDE
25 SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A
26 TRAINING COURSE OF EQUAL QUALITY AND CONTENT IN ANOTHER STATE AS
27 REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.

1 [(4)] (5) The application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100 to cover
2 the cost of investigation of the applicant. The fee is nonrefundable if the application is
3 denied. In no case shall a fee be charged any agency of the State of Maryland, either
4 the initial or renewal fee.

5 (b) As part of the application for a special police commission, the applicant
6 shall submit to the Department of State Police:

7 (1) A complete set of the applicant's legible fingerprints taken on
8 standard fingerprint cards; and

9 (2) Payment for the cost of the fingerprint card record checks.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2000.