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By: **Delegate C. Davis**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - School Police Force - Weapons**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the time of day that a Baltimore City school police officer  
4 whose permanent or temporary assignment is at a school or on school property  
5 is prohibited from carrying certain weapons; and generally relating to the  
6 Baltimore City school police force.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 4-318(d)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 4-318.

16 (d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a Baltimore  
17 City school police officer has all the powers of a law enforcement officer in the State.

18 (2) (i) A Baltimore City school police officer may act in an official  
19 capacity only on the premises of schools and any other property used for educational  
20 purposes owned, leased, or operated by, or under the control of the New Baltimore  
21 City Board of School Commissioners.

22 (ii) A Baltimore City school police officer may not act in an official  
23 capacity on any other property unless:

24 1. Engaged in fresh pursuit of a suspected offender;

25 2. Requested or authorized to do so by the Police

26 Commissioner of Baltimore City;

1    3.        The exercise of power is necessary to facilitate the orderly  
2 flow of traffic to and from property owned, leased, operated by, or under the control of  
3 the Baltimore City School System; or

4    4.        Ordered to do so by the Mayor of Baltimore City.

5                    (3)        Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Baltimore City school  
6 police officer whose permanent or temporary assignment is at a school or on school  
7 property may not carry a rifle, gun, or other deadly weapon of any kind [from 7 a.m.  
8 to 4 p.m.] ON THE PREMISES OF A SCHOOL DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS on  
9 school days [on the premises of schools].

10        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2002.