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By: **Delegate Vallario**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of General Services - Security Force - Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition preventing a member of the security force  
4 of the Department of General Services from being involuntarily transferred  
5 from a site to another site; altering a certain penalty for violation of certain  
6 regulations adopted by the Secretary of General Services; and generally relating  
7 to the Department of General Services.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
10 Section 4-101(a) and (b)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
15 Section 4-605 and 4-607  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

21 4-101.

22 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (b) "Department" means the Department of General Services.

24 4-605.

25 (a) (1) In accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and  
26 Pensions Article, the Secretary may establish a security force to protect people and

1 property on or about improvements, grounds, and multiservice centers under the  
2 jurisdiction of the Department.

3 (2) The security force may include sworn police officers.

4 (b) [A member of the security force may not be involuntarily transferred from  
5 a site to another site.

6 (c) A member of the security force has the same powers as a sheriff or police  
7 officer under § 2-101 of the Criminal Procedure Article only if the member:

8 (1) meets the legal requirements set forth by the Maryland Police  
9 Training Commission; and

10 (2) is designated by the Department as a police officer.

11 4-607.

12 (a) The Secretary may adopt regulations for the operation, maintenance, and  
13 security of the improvements, grounds, and multiservice centers under the  
14 jurisdiction of the Department.

15 (b) Any regulation adopted under this section shall be conspicuously posted.

16 (c) A person who violates a regulation adopted under this section is guilty of a  
17 misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$20 plus costs. A  
18 person who fails to pay any fine or costs imposed under this section may be  
19 imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding 30 days] \$500 AND COSTS OR  
20 IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS OR BOTH.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
22 effect June 1, 2002.