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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 900

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Arson" and substitute "<u>Fire and Explosive</u>"; in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike "arson" and substitute "<u>fire and explosive</u>"; and in line 6, after the semicolon insert "defining a certain term;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

- "(A) IN THIS SECTION, "MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
- (1) IS ASSIGNED TO THE FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATIONS SECTION OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE; AND
- (2) (I) HAS THE RANK OF A FIRE RESCUE LIEUTENANT OR HIGHER; AND
- (II) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AS DEFINED IN § 3-201(A) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.";

in line 17, strike "(a)" and substitute "(B)"; in line 18, strike "ARSON" and substitute "FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE"; and in line 19, strike "ARSON" and substitute "MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE".

On page 2, in line 15, strike "(b)" and substitute "<u>(C)</u>"; in line 16, strike "ARSON" and substitute "<u>FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE</u>"; and in line 17, strike "ARSON" and substitute "MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE".