

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Authorization” in line 2 down through “Officers” in line 3 and substitute “Rights and Certification”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 5 down through “duties;” in line 14 and substitute “excluding a Prince George’s County Fire Investigator from the definition of “law enforcement officer” under the law relating to the Law Enforcement Officer’s Bill of Rights; including a Prince George’s County Fire Investigator in the definition of “police officer” under the law relating to the Maryland Police Training Commission;”; in line 15, strike “authority” and substitute “rights and certification”; and strike beginning with “to” in line 15 down through “officer” in line 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 3-101(a) and 3-201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 3-101(e)(2)(iv) and (v) and 3-201(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

(Over)

Article - Public Safety
Section 3-101(e)(2)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 12 on page 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article - Public Safety

3-101.

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

(e) (2) “Law enforcement officer” does not include:

(iv) an officer who is in probationary status on initial entry into the law enforcement agency except if an allegation of brutality in the execution of the officer’s duties is made; [or]

(v) a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2-208.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article; OR

(VI) A FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT.

3-201.

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

(e) (2) “Police officer” includes:

(i) a member of the Field Enforcement Division of the Comptroller’s Office;

(ii) the State Fire Marshal or a deputy State fire marshal;

(iii) an investigator of the Internal Investigative Unit of the Department;
[and]

(iv) a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator as defined in §
2-208.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article; AND

(V) A FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT."