
By: **Chairman, Judiciary Committee (By Request - Departmental - State Police)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Police - Cease Fire Council - Transfer to the Governor's Office of**
3 **Crime Control and Prevention**

4 FOR the purpose of transferring the administration of the Cease Fire Council from
5 the Department of State Police to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and
6 Prevention; providing that the Governor's Office of Crime Control and
7 Prevention shall provide staff to the Cease Fire Council; providing that the
8 Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Governor's Office of Crime Control
9 and Prevention is the legal advisor to the Council; and generally relating to the
10 Cease Fire Council and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Public Safety
13 Section 5-502
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Public Safety**

19 5-502.

20 (a) There is a Cease Fire Council in the [Department of State Police]
21 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

22 (b) (1) The Council consists of 11 members.

23 (2) Of the 11 members of the Council:

24 (i) one shall be the Secretary of Juvenile Services or a designee;

25 (ii) one shall be the Secretary of State Police or a designee;

- 1 (iii) one shall be the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional
2 Services or a designee;
- 3 (iv) one shall be the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of
4 Crime Control and Prevention or a designee;
- 5 (v) two shall be State's Attorneys who are recommended by the
6 President of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, appointed by the Governor;
- 7 (vi) one shall be a sheriff, appointed by the Governor;
- 8 (vii) one shall represent the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association,
9 appointed by the Governor;
- 10 (viii) one shall represent the Maryland Municipal Police Executives
11 Association, appointed by the Governor; and
- 12 (ix) two shall represent the public, appointed by the Governor.
- 13 (c) (1) The appointed members serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- 14 (2) The term of an appointed member is 3 years.
- 15 (3) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the
16 terms provided for appointed members of the Council on October 1, 2003.
- 17 (4) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until a
18 successor is appointed and qualifies.
- 19 (d) The Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee is the Chairman
20 of the Council.
- 21 (e) A member of the Council:
- 22 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Council; but
- 23 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
24 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- 25 (f) (1) The [Department of State Police] GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME
26 CONTROL AND PREVENTION shall provide staff support for the Council.
- 27 (2) The Assistant Attorney General assigned to the [Department of State
28 Police] GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION is the legal
29 advisor to the Council.
- 30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
31 effect July 1, 2005.