

ENROLLED BILL

-- *Health and Government Operations/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* --

Introduced by **Delegates Minnick, Bartlett, Boschert, Boteler, Bozman, Branch, Cane, Cardin, Conroy, Cryor, Elmore, Feldman, Frank, Glassman, Gordon, Heller, Jameson, Jennings, Kelley, Kelly, King, Love, McHale, McKee, Miller, Patterson, Proctor, Ross, Sophocleus, Sossi, Vallario, Weir, and ~~Zirkin~~ Zirkin, Hurson, Hammen, Benson, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rudolph, V. Turner, and Weldon**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety - Deceased Military Member - State Flag Presented to Family**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State to issue a State flag to the family
4 of a member of the military when the member is killed in the performance of
5 duty; requiring the flag to be presented to the family of the deceased by a certain
6 State Senator when the deceased is not a member of the military; requiring the
7 flag to be presented by the Department of Veterans Affairs when the deceased is
8 a member of the military; and generally relating to the presentation of a State
9 flag to family members of certain individuals killed in the performance of duty.

1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 Article - Public Safety
3 Section 1-202(d)
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

8 **Article - Public Safety**

9 1-202.

10 (d) (1) The Secretary of State shall issue a State flag to the family of a
11 firefighter, policeman, MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, or sworn member of the office of
12 State Fire Marshal who is killed in the performance of duty.

13 (2) (I) [The] EXCEPT WHEN THE DECEASED IS A MEMBER OF THE
14 MILITARY, THE flag shall be presented to the family of the deceased by the State
15 Senator of the legislative district in which the deceased resided or served.

16 (II) WHEN THE DECEASED IS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, THE
17 FLAG SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED BY THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2005.