

ENROLLED BILL
-- Judicial Proceedings/Judiciary --

Introduced by **Senator McFadden (By Request - Baltimore City Administration)**

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

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Special Traffic Enforcement Officers - Jurisdiction and**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of special traffic enforcement officers of
5 Baltimore City; limiting the circumstances under which a special traffic
6 enforcement officer in Baltimore City may exercise certain authority; requiring
7 special traffic enforcement officers in Baltimore City to take an accredited
8 conflict resolution training course; requiring the Police Commissioner of
9 Baltimore City to keep certain records; and generally relating to ~~the jurisdiction~~
10 ~~of~~ special traffic enforcement officers of Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

13 Section 16-16C(c)

14 Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

15 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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 5 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
 6 (As enacted by Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

7 BY adding to
 8 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
 9 Section 16-16C(f)
 10 Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
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12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 4 - Baltimore City**

15 16-16C.

16 (c) The Commissioner shall keep a record of:

17 (1) special traffic enforcement officer appointments; AND

18 (2) THE COMPLETION OF AN ACCREDITED CONFLICT RESOLUTION
 19 TRAINING COURSE BY EACH SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

20 (e) (1) Except as limited by paragraph (2) of this subsection, [and only
 21 within the boundaries eligible for inclusion in the downtown commercial district
 22 authorized by Chapter 604 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992 and on
 23 property controlled by the Department of Recreation and Parks of Baltimore City,] a
 24 special traffic enforcement officer has the same authority to control and direct
 25 pedestrian and vehicular traffic under the Maryland Vehicle Law and Baltimore City
 26 ordinances regulating motor vehicles as a police officer UNDER THE FOLLOWING
 27 CIRCUMSTANCES:

28 (I) DURING REGULAR HIGH TRAFFIC PERIODS;

29 (II) AS NECESSITATED BY AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR
 30 INCIDENT; AND

31 (III) IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL EVENT.

32 (2) A special traffic enforcement officer has no power to:

33 (i) issue citations for moving violations other than for a failure to
 34 obey lawful traffic direction or traffic control devices; or

1 (ii) make arrests.

2 (F) EACH SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL COMPLETE AN
3 ACCREDITED CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING COURSE IN THE TIME PERIOD
4 DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2006.