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By: **Senator McFadden (By Request - Baltimore City Administration)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Special Traffic Enforcement Officers - Jurisdiction**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of special traffic enforcement officers of  
4 Baltimore City; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of special traffic  
5 enforcement officers of Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
8 Section 16-16C(e)  
9 Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
10 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)  
11 (As enacted by Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

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

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

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

26 (ii) make arrests.

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