

HOUSE BILL 1193

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request - Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

Introduced and read first time: February 21, 2007

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Police Training Commission - Lapse of Certification**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Training Commission to set a certain term of
4 certification; providing that the certification of a police officer automatically
5 lapses at the end of the term of certification; and generally relating to
6 certification of police officers.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Public Safety
9 Section 3-210
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Public Safety**

15 3-210.

16 **(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH THE TERM OF CERTIFICATION**
17 **OF A POLICE OFFICER.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 [(a)] (B) The certification of a police officer automatically lapses [3 years after
2 the date of the previous certification] **AT THE END OF THE TERM OF**
3 **CERTIFICATION ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.**

4 [(b)] (C) If the certification of a police officer lapses, the police officer may
5 apply for recertification immediately.

6 [(c)] (D) The Commission may recertify a police officer after the certification of
7 the police officer lapses.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2007.