

HOUSE BILL 1396

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public High Schools – Safety Education Program – Self-Defense Training**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each public high school program of safety education to
4 include a self-defense training course; requiring each student to take a certain
5 course; and generally relating to public high school safety education programs.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Education

8 Section 7–410

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 7–410.

15 (A) Each public school shall have a program of safety education that is
16 organized and administered under the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State
17 Board.

18 (B) (1) **EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF SAFETY**
19 **EDUCATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A**
20 **SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING COURSE.**

21 (2) **EACH STUDENT IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SHALL BE**
22 **REQUIRED TO TAKE THE SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING COURSE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2008.