

HOUSE BILL 829

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2009

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Law Enforcement Officer Issued Electronic Weapon –**
3 **Provision of Automated External Defibrillator**

4 **MC 909–09**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring that, in Montgomery County, a law enforcement officer
6 who has been issued an electronic weapon also be provided an automated
7 external defibrillator and training in the operation and use of the defibrillator;
8 defining certain terms; and generally relating to law enforcement officers in
9 Montgomery County.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section 3–507
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 **3–507.**

19 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE
20 MEANINGS INDICATED.

21 (2) “AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)” HAS THE
22 MEANING STATED IN § 13–517 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) (I) **“ELECTRONIC WEAPON” MEANS A PORTABLE DEVICE**
2 **DESIGNED AS A WEAPON CAPABLE OF INJURING OR IMMOBILIZING AN**
3 **INDIVIDUAL BY THE DISCHARGE OF ELECTRICAL CURRENT.**

4 (II) **“ELECTRONIC WEAPON” INCLUDES A STUN GUN AND A**
5 **TASER.**

6 (B) **IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO**
7 **HAS BEEN ISSUED AN ELECTRONIC WEAPON SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED AN**
8 **AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND TRAINING IN THE OPERATION AND**
9 **USE OF THE DEFIBRILLATOR.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2009.