

HOUSE BILL 1245

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By: **Delegates Glass, Boteler, and Stocksdale**
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Aviation Administration – Airport Security – Training – Luggage**
3 **Search**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to require that a
5 person serving as a transportation security officer, passenger screener, or
6 luggage screener at an airport in the State be certified by the Secretary of State
7 Police as having received certain training in the proper protocol for searching
8 passengers and luggage in a constitutional manner; requiring the
9 Administration to require that a passenger's luggage may be searched only by a
10 person having a certain certification and in the presence of the passenger; and
11 generally relating to airport security.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 5–408(d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 5–408.

21 **(D) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUIRE THAT A PERSON**
22 **SERVING AS A TRANSPORTATION SECURITY OFFICER, PASSENGER SCREENER,**
23 **OR LUGGAGE SCREENER AT AN AIRPORT IN THE STATE BE CERTIFIED BY THE**
24 **SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE AS HAVING RECEIVED TRAINING IN THE PROPER**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **PROTOCOL FOR SEARCHING PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE IN A CONSTITUTIONAL**
2 **MANNER.**

3 **(2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUIRE THAT A PASSENGER'S**
4 **LUGGAGE MAY BE SEARCHED ONLY:**

5 **(I) BY A PERSON HAVING A CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED IN**
6 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND**

7 **(II) IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PASSENGER.**

8 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
9 **October 1, 2012.**