

# SENATE BILL 685

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By: **Senator Garagiola**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Washington**  
3 **Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metro Transit Police**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to make certain provisions of law  
5 relating to the rights of law enforcement officers applicable to a law  
6 enforcement officer who is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area  
7 Transit Authority Metro Transit Police; making conforming changes; and  
8 generally relating to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
9 Metro Transit Police and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Criminal Law  
12 Section 3–201(c)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Public Safety  
17 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)24. and 25.  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

20 BY adding to  
21 Article – Public Safety  
22 Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)26.  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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**Article – Criminal Law**

2 3–201.

3 (c) (1) “Law enforcement officer” has the meaning stated in § 3–101(e)(1)  
4 of the Public Safety Article without application of § 3–101(e)(2).

5 (2) “Law enforcement officer” includes[:

6 (i)] a correctional officer at a correctional facility[; and

7 (ii) an officer employed by the WMATA Metro Transit Police,  
8 subject to the jurisdictional limitations under Article XVI, § 76 of the Washington  
9 Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact, which is codified in § 10–204 of the  
10 Transportation Article].

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**Article – Public Safety**

12 3–101.

13 (e) (1) “Law enforcement officer” means an individual who:

14 (ii) is a member of one of the following law enforcement  
15 agencies:

16 24. the Internal Investigation Unit of the Department of  
17 Public Safety and Correctional Services; [or]

18 25. the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of  
19 Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;  
20 **OR**

21 **26. THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA**  
22 **TRANSIT AUTHORITY (WMATA) METRO TRANSIT POLICE, SUBJECT TO THE**  
23 **JURISDICTIONAL LIMITATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XVI, § 76 OF THE WASHINGTON**  
24 **METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY COMPACT, WHICH IS CODIFIED IN**  
25 **§ 10–204 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2013.