

SENATE BILL 819

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By: **Senator Forehand**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Police Training – Human Trafficking – Sensitivity and Awareness**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Police Training Commission to require certain
4 police training at certain intervals on the criminal laws related to human
5 trafficking, including sensitivity and awareness training to recognize victims of
6 human trafficking; and generally relating to police training related to human
7 trafficking.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 3–207(6)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 3–207.

17 Subject to the authority of the Secretary, the Commission has the following
18 powers and duties:

19 (6) to require, for entrance–level police training and at least every 3
20 years for in–service level police training conducted by the State and each county and
21 municipal police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study
22 include special training, attention to, and study of the application and enforcement of:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) the criminal laws concerning rape and sexual offenses,
2 including the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and related evidentiary
3 procedures;

4 (ii) the contact with and treatment of victims of crimes and
5 delinquent acts;

6 (iii) the notices, services, support, and rights available to victims
7 and victims' representatives under State law; [and]

8 (iv) the notification of victims of identity fraud and related
9 crimes of their rights under federal law; AND

10 (V) THE CRIMINAL LAWS CONCERNING HUMAN
11 TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING SENSITIVITY AND AWARENESS TRAINING TO
12 RECOGNIZE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2014.