

HOUSE BILL 292

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By: **Delegates B. Robinson, Chang, Jalisi, Krebs, Krimm, Rose, and Shoemaker**
Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2016
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Police Training Commission – Training Requirements – Human Trafficking**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Training Commission to require that certain
4 entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State and each county
5 and municipal police training school include certain training relating to the criminal
6 laws concerning human trafficking and the appropriate treatment of victims of
7 human trafficking; and generally relating to police training requirements.

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 2015 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 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 powers
18 and duties:

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) THE CRIMINAL LAWS CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
2 **AND THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING,**
3 **INCLUDING:**

4 **1. HOW TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;**

5 **2. THE NECESSITY OF TREATING VICTIMS OF HUMAN**
6 **TRAFFICKING AS CRIME VICTIMS RATHER THAN CRIMINALS;**

7 **3. HOW TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF VICTIMS OF**
8 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND**

9 **4. THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF**
10 **VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;**

11 **[(ii)] (III)** the contact with and treatment of victims of crimes and
12 delinquent acts;

13 **[(iii)] (IV)** the notices, services, support, and rights available to
14 victims and victims' representatives under State law; and

15 **[(iv)] (V)** the notification of victims of identity fraud and related
16 crimes of their rights under federal law;

17 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2016.