

HOUSE BILL 460

E4, E2

(8lr2360)

ENROLLED BILL

— Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings —

Introduced by **Delegates Moon, Dumais, and Queen**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire
4 and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and
5 Explosive Investigations ~~Section~~ Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue
6 Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal’s Office; and generally
7 relating to fire and explosive investigators.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 2–208.1(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

4 2–208.1.

5 (a) In this section, “Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator” means
6 an individual who:

7 (1) is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations ~~Section~~
8 **UNIT** of the Montgomery County Fire [Marshal’s Office] **AND RESCUE SERVICE** and is a
9 paid employee;

10 (2) has been employed by the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service
11 as a firefighter/rescuer for at least 5 years;

12 (3) has successfully completed a training program from a police training
13 school approved by the Police Training Commission established under Title 3, Subtitle 2 of
14 the Public Safety Article; and

15 (4) at all times maintains active certification by the Police Training
16 Commission.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.