

HOUSE BILL 670

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Employing Entity**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipal corporation, county, or other governmental
4 body of the State to apply for the appointment of special police officers to protect
5 certain property of another governmental body under certain circumstances; and
6 generally relating to special police officers.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Public Safety
9 Section 3–303(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 3–303.

16 (a) The following entities may apply for the appointment of special police officers
17 for the following purposes:

18 (1) a municipal corporation, county, or other governmental body of the
19 State[.]:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I)** in order to protect property owned, leased, or regularly used by
2 the governmental body or any of its units; **OR**

3 **(II) WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF ANOTHER**
4 **GOVERNMENTAL BODY, IN ORDER TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR**
5 **REGULARLY USED BY THE OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODY;**

6 (2) another state, or subdivision or unit of another state, that has an
7 interest in property located wholly or partly in this State, in order to protect the property;

8 (3) a college, university, or public school system in the State, in order to
9 protect its property or students; or

10 (4) a person that exists and functions for a legal business purpose, in order
11 to protect its business property.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2019.