

HOUSE BILL 699

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training Requirements**
3 **– Hate Crimes**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to
5 require certain entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State
6 and each county and municipal police training school to include certain training
7 relating to the criminal laws concerning hate crimes, the appropriate treatment of
8 victims of hate crimes, and the proper procedures for reporting hate crime
9 information; and generally relating to police training requirements.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section 3–207(a)(6)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 3–207.

19 (a) The Commission has the following powers and duties:

20 (6) to require, for entrance-level police training and at least every 3 years
21 for in-service level police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal
22 police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study include special
23 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, including
2 the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and related evidentiary procedures;

3 (ii) the criminal laws concerning human trafficking, including
4 services and support available to victims and the rights and appropriate treatment of
5 victims;

6 (III) THE CRIMINAL LAWS CONCERNING HATE CRIMES AND THE
7 APPROPRIATE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES, INCLUDING:

8 1. HOW TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES;

9 2. HOW TO RESPOND TO HATE CRIMES IN A MANNER
10 THAT IS SENSITIVE TO VICTIMS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES;

11 3. HOW TO NOTIFY VICTIMS OF HATE CRIMES OF THEIR
12 RIGHTS UNDER STATE LAW, INCLUDING PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE
13 SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE
14 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AFFILIATES OR
15 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS;

16 4. REPORTING THE INCIDENCE OF HATE CRIMES TO THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; AND

18 5. FOLLOWING THE RELEVANT PROCEDURES ADOPTED
19 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE FOR THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF
20 HATE CRIME INFORMATION;

21 [(iii)] (IV) the contact with and treatment of victims of crimes and
22 delinquent acts;

23 [(iv)] (V) the notices, services, support, and rights available to
24 victims and victims' representatives under State law; and

25 [(v)] (VI) the notification of victims of identity fraud and related
26 crimes of their rights under federal law;

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