

HOUSE BILL 1011

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Uniform Citizen**
3 **Complaint Process**
4 **(Anton’s Law)**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain complaint process require a complainant to be
6 provided with a copy of a certain investigatory file and copies of certain prior complaints;
7 and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 3–202
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2018 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Public Safety
15 Section 3–207(f)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – Public Safety**

21 3–202.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 There is a Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, which is an
2 independent commission that functions in the Department.

3 3-207.

4 (f) (1) The Commission shall develop a uniform citizen complaint process to
5 be followed by each law enforcement agency.

6 (2) The uniform complaint process shall:

7 (i) be simple;

8 (ii) require that a complainant:

9 1. be informed of the final disposition of the complainant's
10 complaint and any discipline imposed as a result; **AND**

11 2. **BE PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATORY**
12 **FILE RELATING TO THE COMPLAINT AND COPIES OF ANY PRIOR COMPLAINTS FILED**
13 **AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICER IN QUESTION; and**

14 (iii) be posted on the websites of the Commission and each law
15 enforcement agency.

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