

HOUSE BILL 1248

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By: **Delegate Washington**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – ~~Law Enforcement~~ Police Officer – Data Collection and Reporting**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report by certain dates
4 certain information to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim
5 Services regarding certain ~~law enforcement~~ police officer–involved incidents;
6 requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to
7 adopt certain procedures and compile and report certain information to the General
8 Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention,
9 Youth, and Victim Services to post a certain report on its public website; defining
10 certain terms; and generally relating to police–involved incidents.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Public Safety

13 Section 3–523

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Public Safety**

19 **3–523.**

20 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**

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.



1 INDICATED.

2 (2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
3 ~~2-101 3-201~~ OF THIS ~~ARTICLE~~ TITLE.

4 (3) "~~LAW ENFORCEMENT~~ POLICE OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING
5 STATED IN § ~~3-101 3-201~~ OF THIS TITLE.

6 (B) (1) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022, AND EACH MARCH 1
7 THEREAFTER, EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL REPORT TO THE
8 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES
9 INFORMATION, FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR, ON EACH INCIDENT
10 INVOLVING A ~~LAW ENFORCEMENT~~ POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT RESULTED IN A MONETARY SETTLEMENT OR
12 JUDGMENT AGAINST THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

13 (2) THE INFORMATION REPORTED SHALL INCLUDE:

14 (I) THE AGE, GENDER, ETHNICITY, AND RACE OF EACH
15 INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT;

16 (II) THE AGE, GENDER, ETHNICITY, AND RACE OF THE ~~LAW~~
17 ~~ENFORCEMENT~~ POLICE OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT;

18 (III) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES
19 SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT;

20 (IV) THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT;

21 (V) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CIVIL ACTION WAS FILED;

22 (VI) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CIVIL ACTION WAS RESOLVED;

23 AND

24 (VII) THE AMOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT OR JUDGMENT
25 AWARDED TO THE PLAINTIFF.

26 (C) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND
27 VICTIM SERVICES SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION AND
28 ANALYSIS OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

29 (D) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
30 CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES SHALL COMPILE AND SUBMIT
31 AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE

1 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
2 ARTICLE.

3 (E) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND
4 VICTIM SERVICES SHALL POST ANNUALLY THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS
5 SECTION ON ITS WEBSITE.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.