A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – County Administrative Charging Committee – Composition

FOR the purpose of requiring that one member of the county administrative charging committee of Washington County have been previously employed by a certain law enforcement agency; and generally relating to county administrative charging committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–104(a)

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

Article – Public Safety

3–104.

(a) (1) Each county shall have one administrative charging committee to serve countywide law enforcement agencies and local law enforcement agencies within the county.

(2) A county administrative charging committee shall be composed of:

(i) the chair of the county’s police accountability board, or another member of the accountability board designated by the chair of the accountability board;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(ii) two civilian members selected by the county’s police accountability board; and

(iii) two civilian members selected by the chief executive officer of the county.

(3) **IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE MUST HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUT MAY NOT BE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.