

## Chapter 633

**(Senate Bill 592)**

AN ACT concerning

**Surplus Military Equipment Reporting – Extension**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year relating to the acquisition of equipment by law enforcement agencies through surplus programs; requiring the Department of State Police to include on its public website in a certain location a link to a certain report; and generally relating to local law enforcement agencies and the acquisition of equipment from a federal military surplus program.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–521

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Public Safety****3–521.**

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

**(2) “LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3–201 OF THIS TITLE.**

**(3) “SURPLUS PROGRAM” MEANS A PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.**

**(B) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGH SURPLUS PROGRAMS WITHIN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**(c) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL INCLUDE IN A PROMINENT LOCATION ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE A LINK TO THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY'S REPORT LISTING EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROPERTY TRANSFERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.

**Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.**