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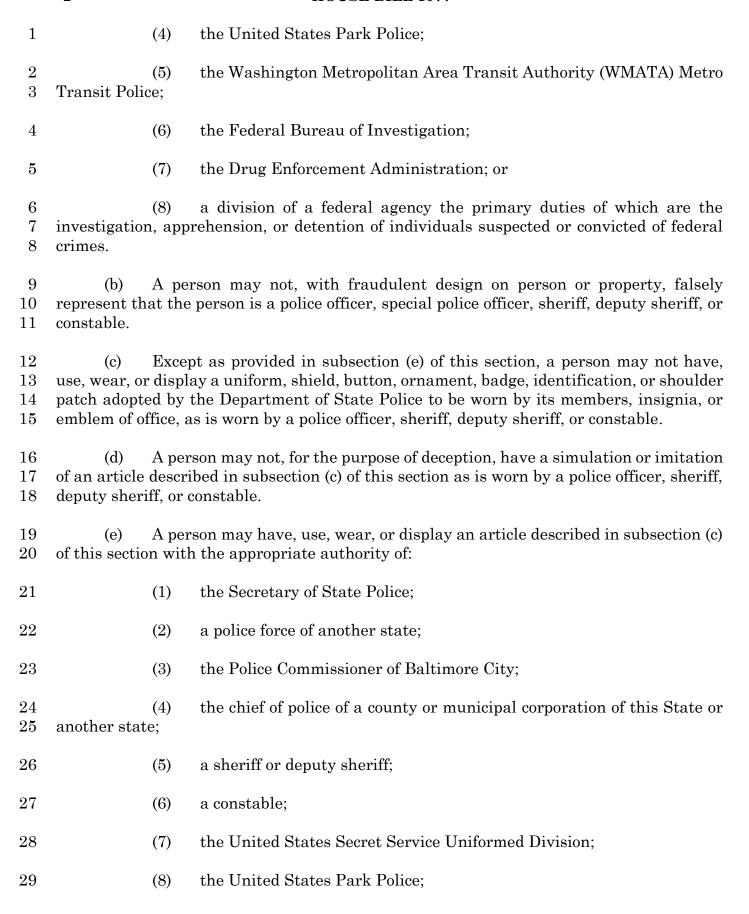
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning		
2 3	Department of State Police – Reproducing or Distributing Logo for Commercial Purposes – Prohibition		
$4\\5\\6\\7$	Police, from reproducing or distributing for commercial purposes a shield, badge, or shoulder patch adopted by the Department of State Police to be worn by its members		
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 3–502 Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume)		
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15	Article – Public Safety		
16	3–502.		
17	(a) In this section, "police officer" means a member of:		
18	(1) a police force of this State or another state;		
19 20	(2) a police force of a county or municipal corporation of this State or another state;		
21	(3) the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division;		





$\frac{1}{2}$	(9) Transit Police;	the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metro
3	(10)	the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

- (10)the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- the Drug Enforcement Administration; or 4 (11)
- a division of a federal agency the primary duties of which are the 5 6 investigation, apprehension, or detention of individuals suspected or convicted of federal 7 crimes.
- 8 A PERSON MAY NOT, WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF 9 STATE POLICE, REPRODUCE OR DISTRIBUTE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES THE SHIELD, BADGE, OR SHOULDER PATCH ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE 10 POLICE TO BE WORN BY ITS MEMBERS. 11
- 12 [(f)] (G) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on 13 conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or both. 14
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 15 16 October 1, 2023.