HOUSE BILL 1077

E43lr1067 By: Delegates Pasteur, Addison, Cardin, Clippinger, Conaway, Embry, Simpson, and Stein Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023 Assigned to: Judiciary Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 9, 2023 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Department of State Police - Reproducing or Distributing Logo for Commercial **Purposes – Prohibition** FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person, without the authority of the Secretary of State 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; and generally relating to the Department of State Police. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 3-502 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 3-502.In this section, "police officer" means a member of: (a) (1)a police force of this State or another state;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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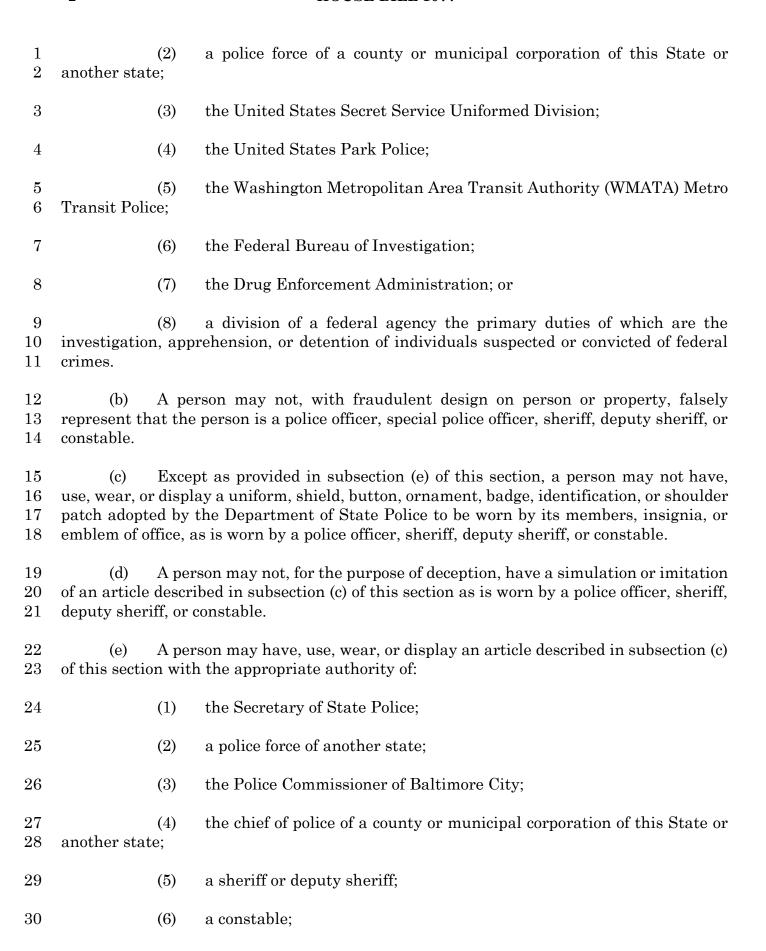
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1	(7)	the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division;	
2	(8)	the United States Park Police;	
3 4	(9) Transit Police;	the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metro	
5	(10	the Federal Bureau of Investigation;	
6	(11) the Drug Enforcement Administration; or	
7 8 9	(12) a division of a federal agency the primary duties of which are the investigation, apprehension, or detention of individuals suspected or convicted of federal crimes.		
10 11 12 13	(F) A PERSON MAY NOT, WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE, REPRODUCE OR DISTRIBUTE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES THE SHIELD, BADGE, OR SHOULDER PATCH ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO BE WORN BY ITS MEMBERS.		
14 15 16	[(f)] (G) conviction is su or both.	A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on bject to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,000	
17 18	SECTION October 1, 2023	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ectober 1, 2023.	
	Approved:		
		Governor.	
		Speaker of the House of Delegates.	
		President of the Senate.	