SENATE BILL 455

By: Senator McKay, Smith, West, and Folden Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2025 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings Committee Report: Favorable with amendments Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 7, 2025 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Security Guard Agencies - Special Police Officers - Application for Appointment FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain security guard agency to apply for the appointment of special police officers in order to protect property owned or leased by the security guard agency's clients; and generally relating to special police officers. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 3–303 Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

Article - Public Safety

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16 (a) The following entities may apply for the appointment of special police officers 17 for the following purposes:

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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

That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

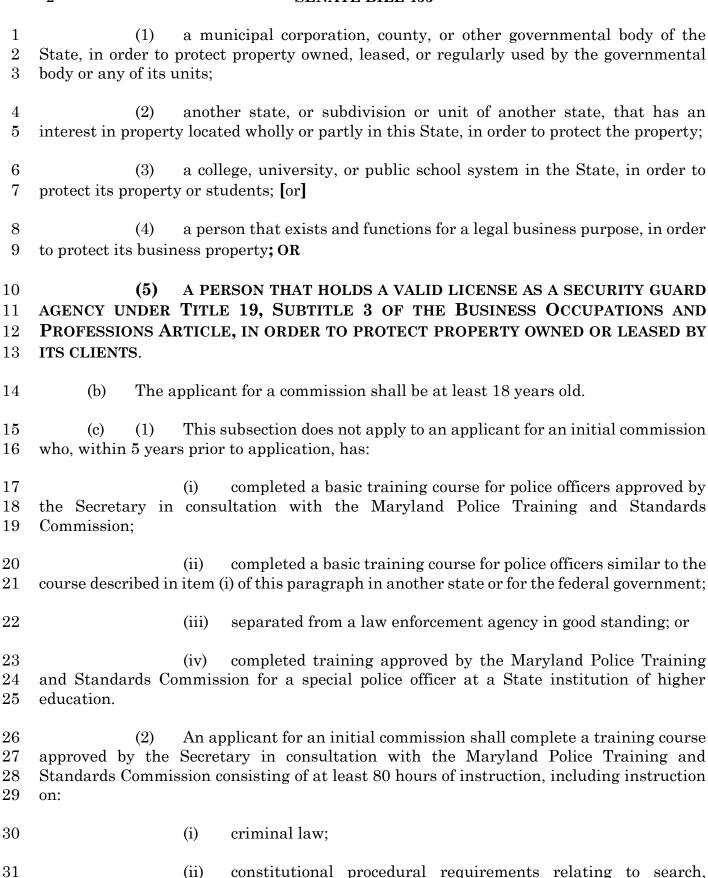
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seizure, and arrest; and



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