

SENATE BILL 692

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By: **Senators Benson, Currie, and Ferguson**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – State Police – Statewide Database on Police Brutality**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to establish and maintain a
4 statewide database capturing certain information on police conduct and liability;
5 requiring the Secretary of State Police to adopt certain regulations; and generally
6 relating to collecting information on police misconduct.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 2–315

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 **2–315.**

16 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE CENTRAL**
17 **AUTOMATED DATABASE TO TRACK RECORDS FROM ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT**
18 **AGENCIES OF:**

19 **(1) INJURIES CAUSED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO A**
20 **SUSPECT DURING AN ARREST OR HOLDING;**

21 **(2) FORMAL COMPLAINTS ALLEGING POLICE BRUTALITY AS**
22 **DESCRIBED IN § 3–104 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) USE-OF-FORCE REPORTS; AND**

2 **(4) ALL LAWSUITS FILED AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**
3 **ALLEGING POLICE MISCONDUCT, INCLUDING THEIR DISPOSITION.**

4 **(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING:**

5 **(1) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DATABASE;**

6 **(2) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE**
7 **DATABASE; AND**

8 **(3) ACCESS TO THE DATABASE, INCLUDING PROCEDURES TO**
9 **PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2015.