

HOUSE BILL 213

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Sexual**
3 **Assault Investigation Training**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to
5 develop and maintain a certain curriculum relating to sexual assault; requiring the
6 Commission to require, for certain police training, that the minimum course of study
7 include a certain curriculum relating to sexual assault; requiring the Commission to
8 make certain determinations regarding the training; and generally relating to police
9 training.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section 3–207(h)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 3–207.

19 **(H) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A UNIFORM,**
20 **STATEWIDE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM TO:**

21 **(I) IMPROVE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT;**
22 **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES**
2 **RESOLVED.**

3 **(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE MINIMUM COURSE**
4 **OF STUDY FOR PERIODIC IN-SERVICE POLICE TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE STATE**
5 **AND EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL INCLUDE THE**
6 **CURRICULUM DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

7 **(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE:**

8 **(I) THE PERCENTAGE OF OFFICERS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE**
9 **THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**
10 **AND**

11 **(II) THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH OFFICERS SHALL RECEIVE**
12 **REFRESHER TRAINING.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2017.