

HOUSE BILL 460

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Law Enforcement Vehicles – Automated External**
3 **Defibrillator**

4 **MC 26–17**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring, in Montgomery County, by a certain date, a patrol vehicle
6 used by a law enforcement officer who is a first responder or trained in
7 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the operation and use of an automated
8 external defibrillator (AED) to be equipped with an AED; providing for the
9 application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date;
10 and generally relating to law enforcement vehicles.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Public Safety
13 Section 3–520
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Public Safety**

19 **3–520.**

20 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
21 **INDICATED.**

22 **(2) “AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR” OR “AED” HAS THE**
23 **MEANING STATED IN § 13–517 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) “FIRST RESPONDER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:**

2 **(I) IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY**
3 **MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE STATE UNDER § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE**
4 **OR HAS BEEN TRAINED IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) AND AED**
5 **USE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND**

6 **(II) PROVIDES SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL BEFORE THE**
7 **INDIVIDUAL IS ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL.**

8 **(4) “LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY” MEANS AN AGENCY THAT IS**
9 **LISTED IN § 3-101(E) OF THIS TITLE.**

10 **(B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A VEHICLE BEING USED BY**
11 **A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SOLELY FOR TRANSIT PURPOSES ACROSS OR**
12 **THROUGH MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

13 **(2) BY OCTOBER 1, 2020, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE PATROL**
14 **VEHICLE OF EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TRAINED AS A FIRST RESPONDER**
15 **SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AN AED.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2018.