

# HOUSE BILL 1503

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – State Funding – Requirement for Use of Force De-Escalation**  
3 **Training of Law Enforcement Officers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency to meet a certain eligibility  
5 requirement to receive money from certain funds and grant programs; requiring  
6 certain individuals employed by a certain law enforcement agency to meet certain  
7 use of force de-escalation training requirements as a precondition to the law  
8 enforcement agency receiving certain funding; and generally relating to State  
9 funding for public safety.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Public Safety

12 Section 4–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Eligibility Criteria”

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – State Finance and Procurement

17 Section 7–214

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Public Safety**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



