

HOUSE BILL 151

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Acevero**

Requested: July 10, 2020

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; providing for
4 the application of this Act; requiring the publishers of the Annotated Code of
5 Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of
6 Legislative Services, to take certain actions; and generally relating to the repeal of
7 the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – Public Safety

10 Section 1–101(c) and (d) and 3–101(e), respectively

11 to be Section 1–101(d) and (e) and (c), respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

14 BY repealing

15 Article – Public Safety

16 Section 3–101 through 3–113

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That Section(s) 1–101(c) and (d) and 3–101(e), respectively, of Article – Public Safety of the
21 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1–101(d) and (e) and (c),
22 respectively.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3–101 through
24 3–113 of Article – Public Safety of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to
2 apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or
3 application to any disciplinary matter against a law enforcement officer based on alleged
4 misconduct occurring before the effective date of this Act.

5 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the
6 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the
7 Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the
8 General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act.
9 Cross-references to the term “law enforcement officer” as formerly stated under § 3–101 or
10 § 3–101(e) of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall be
11 redesignated as cross-references to the term “law enforcement officer” as stated under §
12 1–101 or § 1–101(c) of the Public Safety Article. The publishers shall adequately describe
13 any correction that is made in an editor’s note following the section affected.

14 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2021.