

HOUSE BILL 153

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By: **Delegate Cluster**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Time Period for Filing**
3 **Administrative Charges – Reduction**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the period of time under the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of
5 Rights during which a law enforcement agency may file administrative charges
6 against a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; and generally
7 relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 3–106
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 3–106.

17 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, a law enforcement agency may not
18 bring administrative charges against a law enforcement officer unless the agency files the
19 charges within [1 year] **90 DAYS** after the act that gives rise to the charges comes to the
20 attention of the appropriate law enforcement agency official.

21 (b) The [1–year] **90–DAY** limitation of subsection (a) of this section does not apply
22 to charges that relate to criminal activity or excessive force.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2016.