

HOUSE BILL 213

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CHAPTER _____

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 investigations;
6 requiring the Commission to require, for certain police training, that the minimum
7 course of study include a certain curriculum relating to sexual assault investigations;
8 requiring the Commission to make certain determinations regarding the training;
9 and generally relating to police 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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 ~~(I) IMPROVE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT;~~
4 ~~AND~~

5 ~~(II) INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES~~
6 ~~RESOLVED~~ ENSURE USE OF BEST PRACTICES IN SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS.

7 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE MINIMUM COURSE
8 OF STUDY FOR PERIODIC IN-SERVICE POLICE TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE STATE
9 AND EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL INCLUDE THE
10 CURRICULUM DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

11 (3) THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE:

12 (I) THE PERCENTAGE OF OFFICERS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE
13 THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;
14 AND

15 (II) THE FREQUENCY AT WHICH OFFICERS SHALL RECEIVE
16 REFRESHER TRAINING.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.