

SENATE BILL 1037

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CF HB 460

By: **Senator Smith**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire
4 and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and
5 Explosive Investigations ~~Section~~ Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue
6 Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal's Office; and generally
7 relating to fire and explosive investigators.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 2–208.1(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

16 2–208.1.

17 (a) In this section, “Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator” means
18 an individual who:

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 (1) is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations ~~Section~~
2 **UNIT** of the Montgomery County Fire [Marshal’s Office] **AND RESCUE SERVICE** and is a
3 paid employee;

4 (2) has been employed by the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service
5 as a firefighter/rescuer for at least 5 years;

6 (3) has successfully completed a training program from a police training
7 school approved by the Police Training Commission established under Title 3, Subtitle 2 of
8 the Public Safety Article; and

9 (4) at all times maintains active certification by the Police Training
10 Commission.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.