

vehicle equipment standards, and motor vehicle safety inspections; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Police and civilian enforcement powers.

BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation  
Section 10-412  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Tax - General  
Section 9-222  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1988 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation  
Section 22-106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 23-101 and 23-102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article - Business Regulation**

10-412.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, "POLICE OFFICER" MEANS:

(1) A UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICER; OR

(2) A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE ASSIGNED TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, BUT ONLY WHILE ACTING UNDER WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.

(B) A POLICE OFFICER SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER IT.