

CHAPTER 472
(Senate Bill 583)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 70A (a), (b), (d), (e), and (g) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume, 1970 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," to place the training of "security officers" under the authority of the Police Training Commission, to increase the membership of the Police Training Commission from eleven to twelve members, to place the training of "police supervisors" and "police administrators" under authority of the Police Training Commission, and relating generally to the Police Training Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 70A (a), (b), (d), (e), and (g) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume, 1970 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," be and they hereby are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

70A.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Approved police training school" shall mean a school approved and authorized by the Police Training Commission to offer [a] police training and security training programs as prescribed in this section.

(2) "Commission" shall mean the Police Training Commission or officers or employees thereof acting on its behalf.

(3) "County" shall mean any county which within its jurisdiction has or shall have a law enforcement unit as defined in this section.

(4) "Law enforcement unit" shall mean any governmental police force, security force or law enforcement organization of the State, county, or municipality which has by statute or ordinance, the responsibility of detecting crime and /OR enforcing the general criminal laws of this State.

(5) "Municipality" shall mean any incorporated city of any class which, within its jurisdiction has or shall have a law enforcement unit as defined in this section.

(6) "Permanent appointment" shall mean any appointment having permanent status as a police officer or security officer in a law enforcement unit as prescribed by the Annotated Code of Maryland, local public laws, or of any other law of this State, municipal ordinance, or rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

(7) "Police official" shall mean a full-time police officer employed by a governmental agency having administrative responsibility.

(8) "Police officer" shall mean a member of a police force or other law enforcement organization of State, county or municipal government who is responsible for the prevention and detection of