

(e) (1) Except as limited by paragraph (2) of this subsection, [and only within the boundaries eligible for inclusion in the downtown commercial district authorized by Chapter 604 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992 and on property controlled by the Department of Recreation and Parks of Baltimore City,] a special traffic enforcement officer has the same authority to control and direct pedestrian and vehicular traffic under the Maryland Vehicle Law and Baltimore City ordinances regulating motor vehicles as a police officer UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

(I) DURING REGULAR HIGH TRAFFIC PERIODS;

(II) AS NECESSITATED BY AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR INCIDENT; AND

(III) IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL EVENT.

(2) A special traffic enforcement officer has no power to:

(i) issue citations for moving violations other than for a failure to obey lawful traffic direction or traffic control devices; or

(ii) make arrests.

(F) EACH SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL COMPLETE AN ACCREDITED CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING COURSE IN THE TIME PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

CHAPTER 512

(Senate Bill 243)

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly - Office of Legislative Audits - Authorized Representatives and Authorized Work

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Legislative Auditor to contract with consultants as authorized representatives; adding the authorized representatives to all provisions applicable to employees of the Office of Legislative Audits; clarifying that performance audits, financial statement audits, and reviews are authorized work performed by the Office of Legislative Audits; altering a certain investigation conducted by the Office of Legislative Audits to include resources rather than funds; repealing the requirement that the Office of Legislative Audits perform a certain audit of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission at the request of certain officials or the Joint Audit Committee; clarifying that a certain rating system is based on the results of a