

or law enforcement officers of the agency for making arrests or issuing citations; and prohibits a law enforcement agency from using the number of arrests made or citations issued by a law enforcement officer as the sole or primary criterion for promotion, demotion, dismissal, or transfer of the officer.

House Bill 13, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 462.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 462

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights Agencies - Prohibition Against Arrest and Citation Quotas

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a law enforcement agency from ~~requiring that a law enforcement officer meet~~ establishing a quota for the agency or law enforcement officers of the agency for making arrests or issuing citations; authorizing a law enforcement agency to collect, analyze, and apply certain information to ensure that a particular law enforcement officer or group of law enforcement officers does not violate an applicable legal obligation; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using the number of arrests made or citations issued by a law enforcement officer as the sole or primary criterion for promotion, demotion, dismissal, or transfer of the officer; providing for an exception under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to law enforcement agencies and quotas for making arrests or issuing citations.

BY adding to

Article - Public Safety
Section ~~3-101(f)~~ 3-504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - Public Safety
Section 3-103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

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

Article - Public Safety