

CHAPTER 151

(House Bill 13)

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~~(~~g~~) ~~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

~~3-101.~~

~~(F) "QUOTA" MEANS ANY REQUIREMENT, IN WRITING OR OTHERWISE, REGARDING:~~

~~(1) THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE OR THE NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED WITHIN A DEFINED PERIOD OF TIME BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR~~

~~(2) THE PROPORTION OF THE ARRESTS MADE AND CITATIONS ISSUED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RELATIVE TO THE ARRESTS MADE AND CITATIONS ISSUED BY ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR GROUP OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.~~