

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 217

(House Bill 533)

AN ACT concerning

State Police - Cease Fire Council - Transfer to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

FOR the purpose of transferring the administration of the Cease Fire Council from the Department of State Police to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; providing that the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff to the Cease Fire Council; providing that the Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is the legal advisor to the Council; and generally relating to the Cease Fire Council and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Safety

Section 5-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Public Safety

5-502.

(a) There is a Cease Fire Council in the [Department of State Police] GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(b) (1) The Council consists of 11 members.

(2) Of the 11 members of the Council:

(i) one shall be the Secretary of Juvenile Services or a designee;

(ii) one shall be the Secretary of State Police or a designee;

(iii) one shall be the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or a designee;

(iv) one shall be the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention or a designee;