

PART III. LEGISLATIVE SECURITY FORCE.

2-1414. LEGISLATIVE SECURITY FORCE.

(A) "FORCE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "FORCE" MEANS THE LEGISLATIVE SECURITY FORCE.

(B) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A LEGISLATIVE SECURITY FORCE.

(C) COMPOSITION.

THE FORCE CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE WHO ARE ASSIGNED FOR DUTY WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(D) RESPONSIBILITIES.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE FORCE SHALL MAINTAIN ORDER DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Legislative Security Force".

Subsections (b) through (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 103.

In subsection (d) of this section, the duty to "maintain order during the conduct of the legislative process" is substituted for the former reference to "orderly maintenance of the legislative processes", for clarity.

SUBTITLE 15. LEGISLATION.

PART I. PREPARATION, INTRODUCTION, AND CONSIDERATION.

2-1501. "BILL" DEFINED.

IN THIS PART I OF THIS SUBTITLE, "BILL" INCLUDES A JOINT RESOLUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to avoid repetition of the phrase "bill or joint resolution" and to clarify the former references to a "bill" that clearly applied to both a bill and a joint resolution.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101

2-1502. PREFILING OF BILLS.