

**CHAPTER 166**

**(House Bill 1111)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Maryland State Police**

FOR the purpose of removing the Maryland State Police from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; creating the Department of Maryland State Police; directing the Superintendent to report directly to the Governor; requiring gubernatorial approval of ~~two~~ a deputy ~~superintendents~~ superintendent and a certain police employee salary plan; repealing certain provisions that require the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to perform certain duties; transferring certain rights, powers, duties, obligations, functions, employees, and property to the Department of Maryland State Police; providing that employees of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services who are transferred to the Department of Maryland State Police by this Act shall be transferred without any diminution of their rights, benefits, or employment status; providing that certain transactions shall be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted prior to the effective date of this Act; requiring the Department of Legislative Reference, in conjunction with the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to revise the Code to conform it to the changes that are made by this Act; and generally relating to the Department of Maryland State Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments  
Section 4-102(a) and 4-105(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1993 Replacement Volume)

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Article 88B – State Police  
Section 1, 14(a), 16, 22(a), and 23(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments**

4-102.

(a) The following departments, agencies, boards, commissions, offices, divisions, and units of the State government are included within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services: the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, the Division of Correction established pursuant to § 4-105 of this article, the Patuxent Institution, the Board of Review for Patuxent Institution, the State Fire Prevention Commission, the