

~~to replace armor according to the specifications of the manufacturer of the armor; and generally relating to the use of protective body armor by police officers.~~

FOR the purpose of establishing a Protective Body Armor Fund in the Department of State Police; establishing the uses of the Fund; providing that the Fund consists of moneys appropriated in the State budget; providing for the application procedures and information requested when applying for aid from the Fund; providing for the distribution of aid from the Fund; requiring a local law enforcement agency to provide certain matching funds; requiring a certain annual report to the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Protective Body Armor Fund.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article 41 — Governor — Executive and Administrative Departments~~

~~Section 4 201(a)(2), (4), and (8)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article 41 — Governor — Executive and Administrative Departments~~

~~Section 4 201(d)(14) and (15)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article 88B — Department of State Police

Section 30

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 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~~

~~4 201.~~

~~(a) As used in this section:~~

~~(2) "Commission" means the Police Training Commission or officers or employees thereof acting on its behalf.~~

~~(4) (i) "Law enforcement unit" means any governmental police force, sheriff's department, security force or law enforcement organization of the State, county, or municipality which has by statute, ordinance, or common law, the authority for enforcing the general criminal laws of this State.~~