

format and guidelines and a standardized format for the reporting of certain data; requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a certain model policy; requiring the MJAC to analyze certain data based on a methodology developed in conjunction with the Police Training Commission; requiring the MJAC to make certain reports to the General Assembly, the Governor, and law enforcement agencies; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt certain policies regarding race-based traffic stops for certain purposes; providing for the phasing in of certain requirements; requiring the MJAC to report to the Police Training Commission law enforcement agencies that fail to comply with certain reporting requirements; requiring specified actions following a report on the failure of a law enforcement agency to comply; providing certain exceptions applicable to law enforcement agencies that have entered into certain agreements; defining certain terms; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funding in certain fiscal years to assist local law enforcement agencies to implement certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to law enforcement procedures and traffic stops.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 25-113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

25-113.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS AN AGENCY THAT IS LISTED IN ARTICLE 27, § 727(B) OF THE CODE AND THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(3) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO, IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS AND WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION.

(4) "MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER" MEANS THE CENTER OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK.

(5) "POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION" MEANS THE UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 4-201 OF THE CODE.

(6) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "TRAFFIC STOP" MEANS ANY INSTANCE WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STOPS