

(2) 2 members in 2004; and

(3) 3 members in 2005.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 9, 2002.

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## CHAPTER 5

### (House Bill 303)

AN ACT concerning

#### Governor's Emergency Powers

FOR the purpose of specifying the Governor's authority under certain circumstances; requiring certain State or ~~county~~ local law enforcement officers and health officers to execute and enforce certain orders, rules and regulations made by the Governor under certain circumstances; providing certain penalties for a violation of an order, rule or regulation made by the Governor under certain circumstances; requiring certain State officials to carry out the Governor's policies; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to perform certain duties under certain circumstances; modifying certain definitions; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Governor's emergency powers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 16A – Maryland Emergency Management Agency  
 Section 3(d), 6(a) and (b), and 12  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
 Article 16A – Maryland Emergency Management Agency  
 Section 12A  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2001 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 65 – Militia  
 Section 9(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland