

FOR the purpose of providing that, under certain circumstances, a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator operating in Prince George's County has the same authority as the State Fire Marshal and a full-time investigative and inspection assistant in the Office of the State Fire Marshal to make an arrest without a warrant and exercise certain powers of arrest; authorizing a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator to exercise certain authority while operating outside Prince George's County under certain circumstances; authorizing the Prince George's County Fire Chief to limit certain authority of a fire and explosive investigator to make an arrest without a warrant or exercise certain powers of arrest; requiring the Fire Chief to express the limitation in writing; excluding a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator from the definition of "law enforcement officer" under the law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; including a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator in the definition of "police officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training Commission and the authorized carrying of a handgun by a person engaged in law enforcement; defining a certain term; making clarifying changes; requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission to certify certain fire and explosive investigators as police officers under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the authority of Prince George's County fire and explosive investigators.

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–201(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Volume and 2006 Supplement)