

# CHAPTER 451

(House Bill 1067)

AN ACT concerning

## Local Law Enforcement Agencies – Disposal of Personal Property

FOR the purpose of requiring local law enforcement agencies to hold certain personal property that comes into their possession until certain determinations are made, subject to a certain exception; establishing a procedure for local law enforcement agencies to notify the owner of the property and for the owner of the property to secure the release of the property in a certain manner within a certain period of time; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to sell certain personal property in a certain manner after a certain period of time; establishing that the amount received from the sale of personal property shall be distributed in a certain order of priority to certain entities; ~~requiring that a certain remaining amount from the sale of personal property that was in the possession of the Baltimore Police Department be divided equally among certain entities~~; providing that a person who submits certain proof of the right to possession of the property shall be paid a certain amount under certain circumstances; providing that a certain claim is barred after a certain period of time; providing for the interpretation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the disposal of personal property in the possession of local law enforcement agencies.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety  
 Section 3-505  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

### Article – Public Safety

3-505.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY” MEANS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN THE STATE.