

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) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2007, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES RELATING TO EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION THAT COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STANDARDS ON OBTAINING ACCURATE EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION.

(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2008, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE WRITTEN POLICY RELATING TO EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL COMPILE THE WRITTEN POLICY RELATING TO EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION OF EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE STATE.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL ALLOW PUBLIC INSPECTION OF EACH POLICY COMPILED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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**CHAPTER 591**

(House Bill 157)

AN ACT concerning