

State Police. The Department will compile the written policies and allow public inspection of each policy compiled.

House Bill 103, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 157.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Senate Bill 157

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification – Written Policies

FOR the purpose of requiring each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt written policies relating to eyewitness identification that comply with certain standards by a certain date; requiring each law enforcement agency to file a copy of a certain policy with the Department of State Police by a certain date; requiring the Department to compile certain policies and allow public inspection of certain policies by a certain date; and generally relating to eyewitness identification in a criminal proceeding.

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) 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.