

1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 554.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 554**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Police Officers – Size, Weight, and Load Inspections**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of the term “police officer” as it applies to certain provisions of law relating to vehicle size, weight, and load inspections so as to include certain employees of local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 24–111 and 25–111(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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Article – Transportation  
Section 24–111.1(a) and 25–111(b)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Transportation**

24–111.

(a) In this section and in § 24–111.1 of this subtitle, “police officer” means:

- (1) Any uniformed police officer; [and]
- (2) Any civilian employee of the Maryland State Police assigned to enforce this subtitle, but only while acting under written authorization of the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police; OR

(3) ANY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHO IS:

- (1) ACTING UNDER THE ~~IMMEDIATE~~ IMMEDIATE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A UNIFORMED ~~POLICE~~ LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; ~~AND~~