

(II) AN OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE WMATA METRO TRANSIT POLICE, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTIONAL LIMITATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XVI, § 76 OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY COMPACT, WHICH IS CODIFIED IN § 10-204 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

- (d) "Serious physical injury" means physical injury that:
- (1) creates a substantial risk of death; or
 - (2) causes permanent or protracted serious:
 - (i) disfigurement;
 - (ii) loss of the function of any bodily member or organ; or
 - (iii) impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 167

(House Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crimes Against a Law Enforcement Officer – Definition of
Law Enforcement Officer**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a law enforcement officer for certain crimes against law enforcement officers; and generally relating to the crimes against law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3-201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2007 Supplement)