

HOUSE BILL 1051

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By: **Delegate Buckel**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2021

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Identification Tags and Badges –**
3 **Name Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a law enforcement officer from being required or requested
5 to wear a personal identification tag or badge that indicates the law enforcement
6 officer's first or last name under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
7 identification tags or badges and law enforcement officers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Public Safety
10 Section 3–103(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 3–103.

17 (c) A law enforcement officer may not be required or requested to:

18 **(1)** disclose an item of the law enforcement officer's property, income,
19 assets, source of income, debts, or personal or domestic expenditures, including those of a
20 member of the law enforcement officer's family or household, unless:

21 **[(1)] (I)** the information is necessary to investigate a possible conflict of
22 interest with respect to the performance of the law enforcement officer's official duties; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **[(2)] (II)** the disclosure is required by federal or State law; **OR**

2 **(2) WEAR A PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION TAG OR BADGE THAT**
3 **INDICATES THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S FIRST OR LAST NAME WHEN THE**
4 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS ON DUTY OR ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS**
5 **A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2021.