

# HOUSE BILL 1279

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Police Training Commission – Training Requirements – Human Trafficking**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Training Commission to require that certain  
4 entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county  
5 and municipal police training school include certain training relating to the criminal  
6 laws concerning human trafficking and the appropriate treatment of victims of  
7 human trafficking; ~~authorizing certain training to be conducted in person or online;~~  
8 and generally relating to police training requirements.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Public Safety  
11 Section 3-207(a)(6)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

14 ~~BY adding to~~  
15 ~~Article – Public Safety~~  
16 ~~Section 3-207(h)~~  
17 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
18 ~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article – Public Safety**

2 3–207.

3 (a) The Commission has the following powers and duties:

4 (6) to require, for entrance–level police training and at least every 3 years  
5 for in–service level police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal  
6 police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study include special  
7 training, attention to, and study of the application and enforcement of:

8 (i) the criminal laws concerning rape and sexual offenses, including  
9 the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and related evidentiary procedures;

10 ~~(II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, THE~~  
11 ~~CRIMINAL LAWS CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE APPROPRIATE~~  
12 ~~TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING:~~

13 ~~1. HOW TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;~~

14 ~~2. THE NECESSITY OF TREATING VICTIMS OF HUMAN~~  
15 ~~TRAFFICKING AS CRIME VICTIMS RATHER THAN CRIMINALS;~~

16 ~~3. HOW TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF VICTIMS OF~~  
17 ~~HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND~~

18 ~~4. THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF~~  
19 ~~VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING~~ THE CRIMINAL LAWS CONCERNING HUMAN  
20 TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING SERVICES AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO VICTIMS AND  
21 THE RIGHTS AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS;

22 [(ii)] (III) the contact with and treatment of victims of crimes and  
23 delinquent acts;

24 [(iii)] (IV) the notices, services, support, and rights available to  
25 victims and victims' representatives under State law; and

26 [(iv)] (V) the notification of victims of identity fraud and related  
27 crimes of their rights under federal law;

28 ~~(H) A TRAINING COURSE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(6)(II) OF THIS~~  
29 ~~SECTION MAY BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON OR ONLINE.~~

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
31 October 1, 2017.