

# HOUSE BILL 1515

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Length of Service Award Programs – Statewide Service**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a Length of Service Award Program to combine prior active  
4 service time earned by an eligible individual in any county in the State when  
5 determining eligibility for a benefit under the Program; and generally relating to  
6 Length of Service Award Programs.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Public Safety

9 Section 7–208

10 to be Section 7–208.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Public Safety

15 Section 7–208

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
19 That Section(s) 7–208 of Article – Public Safety of the Annotated Code of Maryland be  
20 renumbered to be Section(s) 7–208.1.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
22 as follows:

23 **Article – Public Safety**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **7-208.**

2 **A LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM SHALL COMBINE PRIOR ACTIVE**  
3 **SERVICE TIME EARNED BY AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL IN ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE**  
4 **WHEN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR A BENEFIT UNDER THE PROGRAM.**

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2018.