

# HOUSE BILL 265

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By: **Delegate Grammer**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Medical**  
3 **Cannabis Program Training**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to  
5 require certain entrance–level and in–service level police training to include training  
6 about the State’s medical cannabis program and civil and criminal offenses involving  
7 cannabis or marijuana; and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and  
8 Standards Commission.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Public Safety  
11 Section 3–207(a)(23) and (24)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Public Safety  
16 Section 3–207(a)(25)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

### Article – Public Safety

22 3–207.

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

24 (23) to perform any other act, including adopting regulations, that is

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 necessary or appropriate to carry out the powers and duties of the Commission under this  
2 subtitle; [and]

3 (24) to consult and cooperate with commanders of SWAT teams to develop  
4 standards for training and deployment of SWAT teams and of law enforcement officers who  
5 are not members of a SWAT team who conduct no-knock warrant service in the State based  
6 on best practices in the State and nationwide; AND

7 **(25) TO REQUIRE, FOR ENTRANCE-LEVEL POLICE TRAINING AND**  
8 **ANNUALLY FOR IN-SERVICE LEVEL POLICE TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE STATE**  
9 **AND EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, THAT THE**  
10 **CURRICULUM AND MINIMUM COURSES OF STUDY INCLUDE TRAINING ABOUT:**

11 **(I) THE STATE'S MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM UNDER TITLE**  
12 **13, SUBTITLE 33 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND**

13 **(II) CIVIL AND CRIMINAL OFFENSES INVOLVING CANNABIS OR**  
14 **MARIJUANA.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2018.