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10 AN ACT concerning

20 **Crimes - Assault on Law Enforcement Officer**

30 FOR the purpose of making it a felony to commit an assault on certain law enforcement officers
40 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the crime of assault.

50 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

60 Article - Criminal Law

70 Section 3-202

80 Annotated Code of Maryland

90 (2002 Volume)

100 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, That the
110 Laws of Maryland read as follows:

120 **Article - Criminal Law**

130 3-202.

140 (a) (1) A person may not intentionally cause or attempt to cause serious physical injury
150 to another.

160 (2) A person may not commit an assault with a firearm, including:

170 (i) a handgun, antique firearm, rifle, shotgun, short-barreled shotgun, or
180 short-barreled rifle, as those terms are defined in § 4-201 of this article;

190 (ii) an assault pistol, as defined in § 4-301 of this article;

200 (iii) a machine gun, as defined in § 4-401 of this article; and

210 (iv) a regulated firearm, as defined in Article 27, § 441 of the Code.

220 (3) A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY COMMIT AN ASSAULT ON
230 ANOTHER PERSON KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE
240 OTHER PERSON IS PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES AS:

250 (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27,
260 § 727(B) OF THE CODE;

270 (II) AN OFFICER SERVING IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS;

280 (III) A PAROLE AND PROBATION OFFICER; OR

290 (IV) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A JURISDICTION
300 OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.

310 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of assault in the first degree and
320 on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 25 years.

330 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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