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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Rank**

3 **MC 805–08**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that an individual must have attained  
5 a certain rank to become a fire and explosive investigator in Montgomery  
6 County; correcting certain language; and generally relating to fire and explosive  
7 investigators in Montgomery County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Criminal Procedure  
10 Section 2–208.1(a) and (c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

16 2–208.1.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



17           (a)    In this section, “Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator”  
18 means an individual who:

19                   (1)    is assigned to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Section of the  
20 Montgomery County Fire Marshal’s Office; and

21                   (2)    [(i)    has the rank of a fire rescue lieutenant or higher; and

22                               (ii)]   has successfully completed a training program from a police  
23 training school approved by the Police Training Commission established under Title 3,  
24 Subtitle 2 of the Public Safety Article.

25           (c)    The Montgomery County Fire [Administrator] **CHIEF**:

26                   (1)    may limit the authority of a Montgomery County fire and explosive  
27 investigator under this section; and

28                   (2)    shall express the limitation in a written policy.

29           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 October 1, 2008.