

HOUSE BILL 211

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Comptroller – Field Enforcement Bureau – Law Enforcement Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain authority of authorized employees of the Field
4 Enforcement Bureau of the State Comptroller's Office to enforce certain laws;
5 and generally relating to the law enforcement powers of the Field Enforcement
6 Bureau of the State Comptroller's Office.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Tax – General
9 Section 2–107(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Tax – General**

15 2–107.

16 (a) Authorized employees of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the
17 Comptroller's Office:

18 (1) shall be individuals who are sworn police officers; and

19 (2) have all the powers, duties, and responsibilities of a peace officer
20 for the purpose of enforcing the laws pertaining to[:

21 (i) alcoholic beverage tax;

22 (ii) tobacco tax;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (iii) motor fuel tax;
- 2 (iv) motor carrier tax;
- 3 (v) motor fuel and lubricants; and
- 4 (vi) transient vendors within the meaning of Subtitle 20A of
- 5 Title 17 of the Business Regulation Article] **MATTERS WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND**
- 6 **JURISDICTION OF THE COMPTROLLER.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

8 October 1, 2008.