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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional and Juvenile Facilities - Contact with Inmates and Juveniles -**  
 3 **Penalties**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting correctional employees and certain correctional staff  
 5 members from engaging in certain intimate contact with certain inmates;  
 6 prohibiting certain staff members, employees, and licensees of the Department  
 7 of Juvenile Services from engaging in certain intimate contact with an  
 8 individual confined in a certain juvenile facility; providing certain penalties for  
 9 a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to  
 10 prohibitions against certain contact with inmates and confined juveniles.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 12 Article - Criminal Law  
 13 Section 3-314  
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 15 (2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Criminal Law**

19 3-314.

20 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (2) (i) "Correctional employee" means a:

22 1. correctional officer, as defined in § 8-201 of the

23 Correctional Services Article; or



