

SENATE BILL 23

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County – Department of Corrections Employment Applicants –**
3 **Polygraph Examinations**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or
5 demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a
6 lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the
7 Caroline County Detention Center as a correctional officer or for any other
8 position that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in the Center; and
9 generally relating to the Caroline County Detention Center.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Labor and Employment
12 Section 3–702(b)(3)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Labor and Employment**

18 3–702.

19 (b) (3) This section does not apply to an individual who applies for
20 employment or is employed:

21 (i) as a law enforcement officer, as defined in § 3–101 of the
22 Public Safety Article;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) as an employee of a law enforcement agency of the State, a
2 county, or a municipal corporation;

3 (iii) as a communications officer of the Calvert County Control
4 Center;

5 (iv) as a correctional officer of the Calvert County Detention
6 Center or in any other capacity that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in
7 the Detention Center;

8 (V) AS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF THE CAROLINE
9 COUNTY DETENTION CENTER OR IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY THAT INVOLVES
10 DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH AN INMATE IN THE CENTER;

11 [(v)] (VI) as a correctional officer of the Washington County
12 Detention Center or in any other capacity that involves direct personal contact with an
13 inmate in the Center; or

14 [(vi)] (VII) as a correctional officer of:

- 15 1. the Baltimore City Jail;
- 16 2. the Baltimore County Detention Center;
- 17 3. the Cecil County Detention Center;
- 18 4. the Charles County Detention Center;
- 19 5. the Frederick County Adult Detention Center;
- 20 6. the Harford County Detention Center; or
- 21 7. the St. Mary's County Detention Center.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2009.