

HOUSE BILL 522

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights**

3 FOR the purpose of adding St. Mary's County to certain provisions of law relating to
4 the Cecil County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights; altering the definition of
5 "correctional officer" to exclude a correctional officer who is in probationary
6 status on the officer's initial entry into the correctional agency, subject to a
7 certain exception; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers' Bill of
8 Rights.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Correctional Services
11 Section 11–1001(b) and 11–1002
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Correctional Services**

17 11–1001.

18 (b) **(1)** "Correctional officer" has the meaning stated in § 8–201 of this
19 article.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(2) “CORRECTIONAL OFFICER” DOES NOT INCLUDE AN OFFICER**
 2 **WHO IS IN PROBATIONARY STATUS ON INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE CORRECTIONAL**
 3 **AGENCY EXCEPT IF AN ALLEGATION OF BRUTALITY IN THE EXECUTION OF THE**
 4 **OFFICER’S DUTIES IS MADE AGAINST THE OFFICER.**

5 11-1002.

6 This subtitle applies only in Cecil County **AND ST. MARY’S COUNTY.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 8 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.