

HOUSE BILL 163

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Minimum Security Inmates – Transfer to Local**
3 **Correctional Facilities**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a transfer of a minimum security
5 inmate from a State correctional facility to a local correctional facility be for
6 participation in community-oriented correctional programs; authorizing the
7 Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to make a certain transfer
8 of an inmate; making a certain clarifying change; and generally relating to the
9 transfer of inmates.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Correctional Services
12 Section 9–304
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Correctional Services**

18 9–304.

19 By mutual agreement with a county or counties, the [Commissioner of
20 Correction] **SECRETARY** may transfer a minimum security inmate **IN A STATE**
21 **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY** to a local correctional facility operated by the county or
22 counties [for participation in community-oriented correctional programs].

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2014.