

SENATE BILL 608

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By: **Senators Shank and Gladden**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program –**
3 **Expansion**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program to
5 include Baltimore City and individuals under mandatory supervision; extending
6 the termination date for the program; and generally relating to the Swift and
7 Certain Sanctions Pilot Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 555 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
10 Section 1 and 2

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

13 **Chapter 555 of the Acts of 2011**

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall:

16 (1) **(I)** develop, by October 1, 2012, a pilot program in two counties
17 that creates a system of graduated administrative sanctions for violations of
18 conditions of parole by releasees from the [Division of Correction] **DEPARTMENT**; and

19 **(II) BY OCTOBER 1, 2014, EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO**
20 **INCLUDE BALTIMORE CITY AND INDIVIDUALS UNDER MANDATORY**
21 **SUPERVISION; AND**

22 (2) beginning in 2013, on or before October 1 of each year, report to the
23 General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) the status of the pilot program;
- 2 (ii) the percentage of Departmental programs that use
3 evidence-based practices; and
- 4 (iii) the number of individuals incarcerated for technical
5 violations in the State while on parole **OR UNDER MANDATORY SUPERVISION** and
6 the number of new offenses committed by individuals in the State while on parole **OR**
7 **UNDER MANDATORY SUPERVISION**.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2011. It shall remain effective for a period of [4] **6** years and, at the end of
10 September 30, [2015] **2017**, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
11 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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