# Chapter 182

### (Senate Bill 608)

AN ACT concerning

#### Correctional Services – Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program – Expansion

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

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

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

#### Chapter 555 of the Acts of 2011

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

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

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

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

(i) the status of the pilot program;

(ii) the percentage of Departmental programs that use evidence-based practices; and

(iii) the number of individuals incarcerated for technical violations in the State while on parole OR UNDER MANDATORY SUPERVISION and

the number of new offenses committed by individuals in the State while on parole **OR UNDER MANDATORY SUPERVISION**.

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.