

Chapter 162

(Senate Bill 398)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Certificate of Completion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to issue a certain certificate of completion to a certain offender who meets certain requirements; requiring the Department to make a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to certificates of completion.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 7–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

7–103.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “OFFENDER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 6–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION TO AN OFFENDER WHO:

(1) WAS SUPERVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER CONDITIONS OF:

(I) PAROLE;

(II) PROBATION; OR

(III) MANDATORY RELEASE SUPERVISION;

(2) HAS COMPLETED ALL SPECIAL AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION, INCLUDING PAYING ALL REQUIRED RESTITUTION, FINES, FEES, AND OTHER PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS; AND

(3) IS NO LONGER UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2014, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the number of certificates of completion issued under this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply prospectively and applies only to individuals under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or after July 1, 2014.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.