

Chapter 284

**(House Bill 873)**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights**

FOR the purpose of altering, for purposes of the Charles County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights, the definition of “correctional officer” to exclude an officer who is in probationary status on initial entry into the correctional agency, subject to a certain exception; and generally relating to the rights of a correctional officer in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 11–1101(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

**Article – Correctional Services**

11–1101.

(b) (1) “Correctional officer” has the meaning stated in § 8–201 of this article.

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.

**Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.**