

HOUSE BILL 873

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By: **Charles County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Correctional Services
10 Section 11–1101(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 11–1101.

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

