## SENATE BILL 721

E45 lr 2770**CF HB 115** By: Senators Ready, Hough, and Bates Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2015 Assigned to: Rules Re-referred to: Judicial Proceedings, February 18, 2015 Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 23, 2015 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Carroll County - Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights FOR the purpose of making the Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights applicable to correctional officers in Carroll County; and generally relating to rights of a correctional officer in Carroll County. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Correctional Services Section 8–201(e), 11–1001(a) and (c), and 11–1004 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Correctional Services Section 11-1002 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:

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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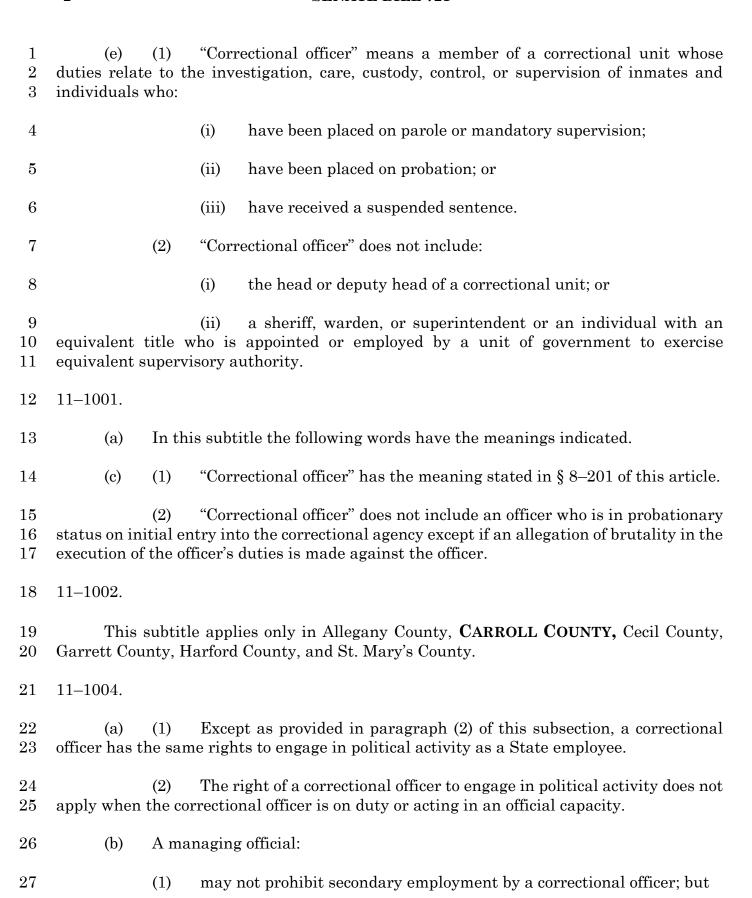
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Article - Correctional Services





$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array}$	(2) may adopt reasonable regulations that relate to secondary employment by a correctional officer.
3 4 5 6	(c) A correctional officer may not be required or requested to disclose an item of the correctional officer's property, income, assets, source of income, debts, or personal or domestic expenditures, including those of a member of the correctional officer's family or household, unless:
7 8	(1) the information is necessary to investigate a possible conflict of interest with respect to the performance of the correctional officer's official duties; or
9	(2) the disclosure is required by federal or State law.
10 11 12 13	(d) A correctional officer may not be discharged, disciplined, demoted, or denied promotion, transfer, or reassignment, or otherwise discriminated against in regard to the correctional officer's employment or be threatened with that treatment because the correctional officer:
14	(1) has exercised or demanded the rights granted by this subtitle; or
15	(2) has lawfully exercised constitutional rights.
16 17 18	(e) A statute may not abridge and a correctional facility may not adopt a regulation that prohibits the right of a correctional officer to bring suit that arises out of the correctional officer's duties as a correctional officer.
19 20	(f) A correctional officer may waive in writing any or all rights granted by this subtitle.
21 22	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.