

Chapter 555

(House Bill 855)

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Training Commission – Department of Juvenile Services
Employees – Revocation of Certification and Reinstatement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Correctional Training Commission to revoke the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee in conjunction with certain disciplinary actions; authorizing the court to reinstate the certification of a correctional officer under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to reinstate the certification of a Department of Juvenile Services employee with no further examination or condition under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Correctional Training Commission and the revocation of certification and reinstatement of Department of Juvenile Services employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 8–209.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

8–209.2.

(a) The Commission may revoke the certification of a correctional officer **OR DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES EMPLOYEE** in conjunction with disciplinary action taken under Title 11 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(b) **(1)** If the Office of Administrative Hearings rescinds or modifies a disciplinary action against a correctional officer under Title 11 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the Office of Administrative Hearings may reinstate the correctional officer’s certification with no further examination or condition.

(2) IF THE COURT, ACTING UNDER § 10–911 OF THIS ARTICLE, RESCINDS OR MODIFIES A DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, THE COURT MAY REINSTATE THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER’S CERTIFICATION WITH NO FURTHER EXAMINATION OR CONDITION.

(C) IF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS RESCINDS OR MODIFIES A DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES EMPLOYEE UNDER TITLE 11 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MAY REINSTATE THE EMPLOYEE'S CERTIFICATION WITH NO FURTHER EXAMINATION OR CONDITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2016.