

HOUSE BILL 247

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HB 1259/15 – HRU

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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County – Community Adult Rehabilitation Center – Appointment and**
3 **Removal of Assistant Director**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Cecil County Sheriff to appoint and remove an assistant
5 director of a community adult rehabilitation center operated by Cecil County;
6 establishing that any assistant director of a community adult rehabilitation center
7 operated by Cecil County serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff; making technical
8 corrections; and generally relating to an assistant director of a community adult
9 rehabilitation center operated by Cecil County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Correctional Services
12 Section 11–301(a) and (b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Correctional Services
17 Section 11–313
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Correctional Services**

23 11–301.

24 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) "Center" means a community adult rehabilitation center.

2 11-313.

3 (a) **[If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, IF** a
4 center is operated by a county in accordance with § 11-311(a) of this subtitle and the county
5 is a charter county, the director and any assistant director shall be appointed and removed
6 by the chief executive officer of the county government with the advice of the community
7 advisory board and the advice and consent of the Commissioner.

8 (b) **[Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, if] IF** a center is operated
9 by a county in accordance with § 11-311(a) of this subtitle and the county is not a charter
10 county subject to Article XI-A of the Maryland Constitution, the director and any assistant
11 director shall be appointed and removed by the county commissioners with the advice of
12 the community advisory board and the advice and consent of the Commissioner.

13 (c) If a center is a regional center operated by agreement of the counties in the
14 region in accordance with § 11-311(b) of this subtitle, the director and any assistant
15 director shall be appointed and removed by the officials of the county governments in
16 accordance with the regional agreement and with the advice of the community advisory
17 board and the advice and consent of the Commissioner.

18 (d) If a center is operated by the State in accordance with § 11-311(c) of this
19 subtitle, the director and any assistant director shall be appointed and removed by the
20 Commissioner with the advice of the community advisory board.

21 (e) If a center is operated by Cecil County:

22 (1) the Sheriff shall appoint a center director **AND ANY ASSISTANT**
23 **DIRECTOR;**

24 (2) the director **[serves] AND ANY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SERVE** at the
25 pleasure of the Sheriff; and

26 (3) the Sheriff may remove the director **OR ANY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** at
27 any time with or without cause.

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