

HOUSE BILL 1177

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By: **Delegates Anderson, Vallario, and Morhaim**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Eligibility for Parole – Controlled Dangerous Substance**
3 **Felony**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law specifying that an inmate who is serving a
5 term of imprisonment for a certain violation is not eligible for parole until the inmate
6 has served in confinement a certain portion of the inmate's aggregate sentence;
7 providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to eligibility for
8 parole.

9 BY repealing

10 Article – Correctional Services

11 Section 7–301(e)

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

14 (As enacted by Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

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

17 **Article – Correctional Services**

18 7–301.

19 [(e) An inmate who is serving a term of imprisonment for a third or subsequent
20 conviction of a felony violation of Title 5, Subtitle 6 of the Criminal Law Article committed
21 on or after October 1, 2017, is not eligible for parole until the inmate has served in
22 confinement one-half of the inmate's aggregate sentence.]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2017, the effective date of Section 2 of Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General
3 Assembly of 2016. If the effective date of Section 2 of Chapter 515 is amended, this Act shall
4 take effect on the taking effect of Section 2 of Chapter 515.