

SENATE BILL 618

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By: **Senators Carter and Hayes**
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – State Legislators – Access to Correctional Facilities**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a member of the General Assembly shall be allowed
4 access to any State correctional facility or local correctional facility without providing
5 advance notice; and generally relating to access to correctional facilities for General
6 Assembly members.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Correctional Services

9 Section 10–802 and 11–804

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Correctional Services**

15 **10–802.**

16 (A) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ALLOWED ACCESS
17 TO ANY STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

18 (B) THE ACCESS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL
19 BE PROVIDED WITHOUT REQUIRING ADVANCE NOTICE FROM THE MEMBER.

20 **11–804.**

21 (A) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ALLOWED ACCESS
22 TO ANY LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE ACCESS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL**
2 **BE PROVIDED WITHOUT REQUIRING ADVANCE NOTICE FROM THE MEMBER.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2019.