

HOUSE BILL 608

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By: **Delegates Crutchfield, Acevero, Anderson, Attar, Atterbeary, Barron, Bartlett, Boyce, Bridges, Cardin, Carr, Charkoudian, Charles, Conaway, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Forbes, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Grammer, Henson, Hill, Hornberger, Ivey, Johnson, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rogers, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wells, Wilkins, Williams, Wivell, and K. Young**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Requirement to Operate**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, instead of authorizing, the Commissioner of Correction to
4 operate a prerelease unit for women; and generally relating to prerelease units.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Correctional Services
7 Section 3–301
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

12 3–301.

14 The Commissioner [may] **SHALL** operate a prerelease unit for women.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2020.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



