SENATE BILL 682

By: Senators Washington, Waldstreicher, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Jennings, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Requirement to Operate

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

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

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

Article – Correctional Services

3–301.

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

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