

HOUSE BILL 1332

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CF SB 860

By: **Delegates Valentine, Baker, Buckel, Hinebaugh, Tomlinson, and Wivell**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Study on Location of**
3 **Individuals Prior to and Following Incarceration**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
5 to conduct a certain study examining certain data regarding an individual's
6 residence prior to incarceration and on release from a State correctional facility; and
7 generally relating to State correctional facilities.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Correctional Services

10 Section 9–618

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 **9–618.**

17 **(A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER,**
18 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE LOCATION OF INDIVIDUALS**
19 **BEFORE AND FOLLOWING INCARCERATION IN A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 AND REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY TO THE SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
2 COMMITTEE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE
3 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, IN
4 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

5 (B) THE STUDY SHALL INCLUDE:

6 (1) DATA ON THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL
7 RELEASED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AS REPORTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL ON
8 INTAKE TO THE FACILITY;

9 (2) DATA ON THE COUNTY OF RELEASE FOLLOWING INCARCERATION;

10 (3) FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE STATE
11 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO ANOTHER PRIOR TO RELEASE, THE NUMBER OF DAYS
12 THAT THE TRANSFER OCCURRED BEFORE RELEASE; AND

13 (4) A COMPARISON OF:

14 (I) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM A STATE
15 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO THE SAME COUNTY IN WHICH THEY RESIDED PRIOR
16 TO INCARCERATION;

17 (II) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM A STATE
18 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO THE SAME COUNTY IN WHICH CONVICTION
19 OCCURRED; AND

20 (III) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RELEASED FROM A STATE
21 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WERE INCARCERATED
22 AT THE TIME OF RELEASE.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.