

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 299

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Reform" and substitute "Policy"; in line 3, strike "Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission" and substitute "Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy"; in line 16, after "contingency;" insert "providing for the termination of the Commission;"; and in line 18, strike "Reform" and substitute "Policy".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 38, strike "REFORM" and substitute "POLICY".

On page 3, in line 29, strike "REFORM" and substitute "POLICY".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 30, strike "18" and substitute "19"; and in line 38, strike "DISTRICT COURT" and substitute "COURT OF APPEALS".

On page 5, in line 11, strike "AND"; and in line 14, after "GOVERNOR" insert "; AND

(15) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL DETENTION CENTERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 25, after "COMMITTEES" insert "COMPOSED OF COMMISSION MEMBERS".

On page 6, after line 2, insert:

"(10) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE

(Over)

PURPOSE OF HEARING COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC CONCERNING THE ISSUES THAT ARE BEING STUDIED BY THE COMMISSION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“(E) (1) THE PRIMARY STAFF FOR THE COMMISSION SHALL BE SELECTED JOINTLY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, AND THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

(2) THE FOLLOWING STATE AGENCIES SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION:

(I) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION;

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE;

(III) THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES;

(IV) THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS;

(V) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES;

(VI) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING;

(VII) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE;

(VIII) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; AND

(IX) THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike “(H)” and substitute “(G)”; in line 18, strike “JUNE” and substitute “SEPTEMBER”; after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Commission on

Criminal Sentencing Policy shall submit an Interim Report of its activities and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, on or before December 31, 1996. The Commission shall submit a Final Report of its recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, on or before September 30, 1997. The Final Report of the Commission shall include a detailed rationale for each of its recommendations.”;

and in line 28, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.