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**By: Delegate C. Davis**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Parole Commission - Evaluation of Inmates**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing a hearing examiner or Parole Commission member to  
4 consider whether a detainee or pending sentence exists in another jurisdiction or  
5 state and generally relating to the evaluation of inmates.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
8 Section 4-506  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

14 4-506.

15 Each hearing examiner and Commission member determining if an inmate is  
16 suitable for release on parole shall consider:

17 (1) The circumstances surrounding the crime;

18 (2) The physical, mental, and moral qualification of the inmate eligible for  
19 parole;

20 (3) The progress of the inmate during his confinement, including the  
21 academic progress of the inmate in the mandatory education program required in §  
22 22-102 of the Education Article;

23 (4) Whether or not there is reasonable probability that the inmate, if  
24 released on parole, will remain at liberty without violating the law;

25 (5) Whether or not release on parole of the inmate is compatible with the  
26 welfare of society;

27 (6) WHETHER OR NOT DETAINEES OR PENDING SENTENCES EXIST IN  
28 ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR STATE;

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1                    [(6)] (7) An updated victim impact statement or recommendation prepared  
2 under § 4-504(d) of this subtitle;

3                    [(7)] (8) Any recommendation made by the sentencing judge at the time of  
4 sentencing; and

5                    [(8)] (9) Any information that is presented to a Commission member at a  
6 meeting with the victim.

7                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 1996.