
By: Chairman, Judiciary Committee (Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Parole - Mandatory Supervision**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the definition of mandatory supervision to limit its
4 application to offenders who are serving a term of confinement of more than a
5 certain number of months; providing for the application of this Act; providing for
6 the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to mandatory supervision.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
9 Section 4-501(13)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

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

15 4-501.

16 In the construction of this subtitle, the following definitions shall conclusively
17 determine the meaning of the terms used:

18 (13) "Mandatory supervision" is a conditional release from imprisonment
19 which is granted to any person SERVING A TERM OF CONFINEMENT OF MORE THAN 12
20 MONTHS WHO WAS sentenced after July 1, 1970 to the jurisdiction of the Division of
21 Correction, AND who has served the term or terms, less the deductions provided for in
22 Article 27, §§ 700 and 704A of the Code. This conditional release was previously referred
23 to as "mandatory release".

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 June 1, 1997 and apply to any individual in the custody of the Division of Correction of
26 the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or after June 1,
27 1997.