

HOUSE BILL 181

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*ENROLLED BILL*  
*-- Judiciary/Finance --*

Introduced by **Chairman, Judiciary Committee (Departmental - Public Safety  
and Correctional Services)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Training Commission - ~~Powers and Duties~~ Executive Director**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying the authority of the Correctional Training Commission~~  
4 ~~to appoint an Executive Director, Deputy Director, and other employees~~  
5 removing the Executive Director of the Correctional Training Commission from  
6 the State Personnel Management System; and generally relating to the  
7 Correctional Training Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments  
10 Section 4-301(e)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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

2 4-301.

3 (e) Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional  
4 Services, the Commission is vested with the following powers, authority,  
5 responsibilities, and duties:

6 (1) To prescribe standards for the approval and the continuation of  
7 approval of all schools at which correctional, parole or probation entrance level and  
8 in-service training courses required by the Commission shall be conducted including  
9 but not limited to present existing State, regional, county and municipal training  
10 schools;

11 (2) To approve and issue certificates of approval to such correctional  
12 training schools, to inspect such schools from time to time, and to revoke for cause  
13 any approval or certificate issued to such school;

14 (3) To prescribe the curriculum, the courses of study, attendance  
15 requirements, eligibility to attend, equipment and facilities, and standards of  
16 operation for such training schools;

17 (4) To prescribe minimum qualifications for instructors at such schools  
18 and to certify, as qualified, instructors for approved training schools and to issue  
19 appropriate certificates to such instructors;

20 (5) To certify correctional officers who have satisfactorily completed  
21 training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such correctional officers;

22 (6) To conduct and operate approved correctional training schools as  
23 defined in this subtitle;

24 (7) To appoint, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and  
25 Correctional Services,†:

26 (i) ~~An~~AN Executive Director, †who [ shall be a special  
27 appointment in the State Personnel Management System and ] shall serve at the  
28 pleasure of the Commission, perform general administrative functions, and receive  
29 the compensation set by the Commission; and

30 (ii) ~~A~~A Deputy Director, and such other employees as it shall  
31 deem necessary, to serve at its pleasure, who shall perform general administrative  
32 and training management functions, and to fix their compensation;

33 (8) To employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry out the  
34 provisions of this section, upon approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and  
35 Correctional Services, and as provided for in the State budget;

1           (9)     To promulgate with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and  
2 Correctional Services, such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary or  
3 appropriate to accomplish the purposes and objectives of this section;

4           (10)    To make a continuous study of correctional training methods and  
5 procedures for all correctional schools and to consult with and accept the cooperation  
6 of any recognized federal, State, or municipal correctional agency or educational  
7 institution;

8           (11)    To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges and institutions  
9 for the development of all general and specialized courses of study for correctional  
10 officers as defined in this section;

11          (12)    To consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the  
12 State concerned with correctional training;

13          (13)    To adopt regulations to establish and enforce standards for prior  
14 substance abuse by persons applying for certification as a correctional officer; and

15          (14)    To perform such other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to  
16 carry out its functions and duties as set forth in this section.

17    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
18 effect October 1, 1998.