
By: **Delegate Hecht**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Crimes - Sexual Misconduct - State and Local Correctional Facilities**

3 FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor for certain governmental employees to
4 engage in vaginal intercourse, a sexual act, or sexual contact with a person
5 confined in a correctional facility or a home detention program; establishing a
6 penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sexual misconduct by
7 governmental custodial employees.

8 BY adding to
9 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
10 Section 464G
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 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:

15 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

16 464G.

17 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
18 INDICATED.

19 (2) (I) "CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF A UNIT OF
20 THE STATE OR A COUNTY THAT BY LAW OR COURT ORDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
21 INMATES IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR HOME DETENTION PROGRAM.

22 (II) "CUSTODIAL EMPLOYEE" INCLUDES:

23 1. THE EMPLOYEE OF AN AGENT OR CONTRACTOR OF A UNIT
24 DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;

25 2. A CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, CORRECTIONAL
26 OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL SUPERVISOR, CASE MANAGER, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER,
27 AND SOCIAL WORKER; AND

