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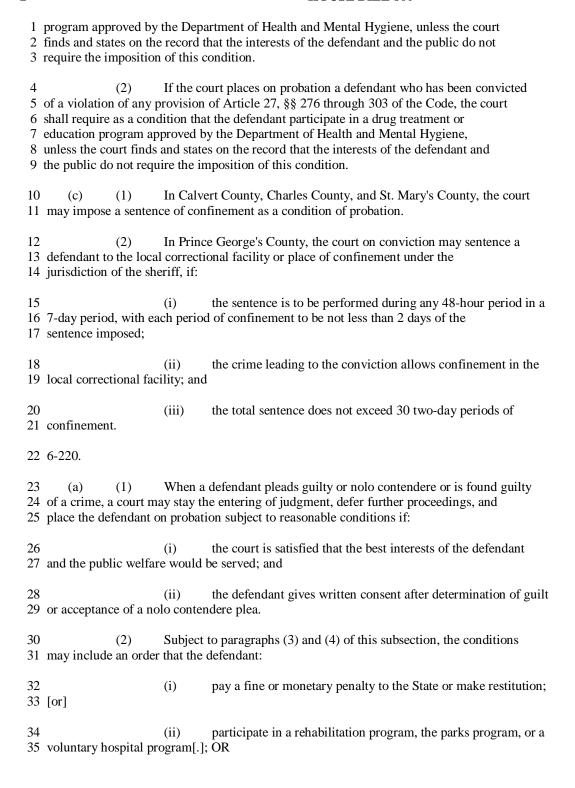
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By: Delegates Rosenberg, Cadden, Kopp, and Montague Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2001 Assigned to: Judiciary A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Public Safety - Probation - Participation in General Education Diploma or 3 **Literacy Program** 4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to require a certain person to participate in a 5 General Education Diploma or literacy program under certain circumstances; 6 and generally relating to probation and participation in a General Education 7 Diploma or literacy program. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article - Criminal Procedure 10 Section 6-219, 6-220(a), and 6-225 11 Annotated Code of Maryland 12 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 15 **Article - Criminal Procedure** 16 6-219. 17 Subject to subsection (b) of this section, a court: (a) 18 (1) may suspend a sentence generally or for a definite time; 19 may pass orders and impose terms as to costs, recognizance for (2) 20 appearance, PARTICIPATION IN A GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) OR 21 LITERACY PROGRAM, or matters relating to the residence or conduct of the defendant 22 who is convicted as may be deemed proper; or 23 (3) if the defendant who is convicted is under 18 years of age, may order 24 confinement in any care or custody as may be deemed proper.

If the court places on probation a defendant who has been convicted

26 of a violation of § 21-902(a) or (b) of the Transportation Article, the court shall require 27 as a condition that the defendant participate in an alcohol treatment or education

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