

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 569

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “commit;” insert “authorizing the Board of Public Works to provide certain counseling;”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “are innocent of” and substitute “did not commit”; in line 13, after “circumstances;” insert “altering a certain statement in a pardon required to rebut a certain presumption;”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Correctional Services

Section 7-601(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2002 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 25, strike “TERMS” and substitute “WORDS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“Article - Correctional Services

7-601.

(c) There is a presumption that the grantee of a pardon was lawfully and properly convicted of a crime against the State unless the order granting the pardon states that the grantee has been shown [conclusively] BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE to have been convicted in error.”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

“(3) IN ADDITION TO A GRANT MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE COUNSELING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.”

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 27, strike “IS INNOCENT OF” and substitute “DID NOT COMMIT”.