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By: **Delegate Cadden**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Correctional Services - Department of Public Safety and Correctional**  
3                           **Services - Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination**  
4                           **Membership**

5 FOR the purpose of adding the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to the  
6    Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination; extending the terms of  
7    membership of Council members; providing for the termination of this Act;  
8    making a technical change; and generally relating to the Advisory Council on  
9    Offender Employment Coordination.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11    Article - Correctional Services  
12    Section 2-301 and 2-302  
13    Annotated Code of Maryland  
14    (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16    Article - Correctional Services  
17    Section 2-303 and 2-304  
18    Annotated Code of Maryland  
19    (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

22                           **Article - Correctional Services**

23 2-301.

24    (a)    In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

25    (b)    "Council" means the Advisory Council on Offender Employment  
26 Coordination.

1 (c) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Advisory Council  
2 on Offender Employment Coordination.

3 (d) (1) "Governmental unit" means a permanent instrumentality in the  
4 Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of State government.

5 (2) "Governmental unit" includes a department, board, commission,  
6 agency, or a subunit in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of State  
7 government and those county-funded State entities specified in Article 24, § 8-101 of  
8 the Code.

9 (e) "Offender" means a present or former inmate, or any individual under the  
10 correctional supervision of the Department.

11 2-302.

12 There is an Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination in the  
13 Department.

14 2-303.

15 The Council consists of:

16 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of  
17 the Senate;

18 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of  
19 the House;

20 (3) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

21 (4) the State Superintendent of Education;

22 (5) one representative of Baltimore City appointed by the Mayor of  
23 Baltimore;

24 (6) one representative of the Judicial Branch of the State government  
25 appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; [and]

26 (7) THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION; AND

27 [(7)] (8) seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:

28 (i) four representatives of the business community;

29 (ii) two representatives of faith based or nonprofit communities;

30 and

31 (iii) one representative from a labor trade.

1 2-304.

2 (a) (1) The Governor shall appoint a chairman from among the members of  
3 the Council selected under § [2-303(7)(i)] 2-303(8)(I) of this subtitle.

4 (2) The Council shall determine the times and places of the meetings of  
5 the Council.

6 (b) A quorum of the Council is eight members.

7 (c) (1) Unless extended by law, the terms of members end on [August 31,  
8 2004] AUGUST 31, 2007.

9 (2) If a vacancy occurs during the term of a member, the appointing  
10 authority shall appoint another individual to serve the remainder of the term.

11 (d) A member of the Council:

12 (1) may not receive compensation for duties performed as a member of  
13 the Council; but

14 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
15 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

16 (e) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide:

17 (1) a full-time Executive Director; and

18 (2) staff support and technical assistance.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 July 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 2 months and, at the  
21 end of August 31, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
22 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.