

SENATE BILL 42

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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request -  
Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Corrections - Patuxent Institution - Inmate Sanctions for Violations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the sanctions imposed on certain inmates of the Patuxent  
4 Institution who commit a major violation to allow the Board of Review for the  
5 Patuxent Institution to impose certain sanctions under certain circumstances;  
6 subjecting certain offenders in a certain program to certain potential sanctions;  
7 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Board of  
8 Review.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Correctional Services  
11 Section 4-306(c)(2)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Correctional Services**

17 4-306.

18 (c) (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, if an eligible  
19 person OR OFFENDER IN THE PATUXENT YOUTH PROGRAM commits a major violation  
20 while on parole, work release, or leave, [the eligible person shall be confined to the  
21 Institution and shall be ineligible for parole, work release, or leave for at least 6

1 months] THE BOARD OF REVIEW MAY IMPOSE APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS  
2 CONSISTENT WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

3 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of  
5 September 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
6 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.