
By: **Senator Mooney**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services - Employee Transfer**
3 **Restriction - Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a restriction against involuntarily transferring or
5 reassigning certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and
6 Correctional Services to work sites more than a certain distance from where the
7 employees were previously assigned; and generally relating to employees of the
8 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - Correctional Services
11 Section 2-114(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Correctional Services
16 Section 2-114(b)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1999 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Correctional Services**

22 2-114.

23 (a) To increase efficiency and economy, the Secretary may transfer, assign, or
24 reassign any function, activity, or staff, and the associated funds and equipment, from
25 a unit in the Department to another unit in the Department.

26 (b) [(1)] A transfer authorized by this section shall be made in accordance
27 with the State Personnel and Pensions Article and the State Finance and
28 Procurement Article.

1 [(2) Except for a warden, assistant warden, or a chief of security of a
2 State correctional facility, an employee of the Department may not be transferred or
3 reassigned involuntarily to a work site that is more than 50 miles from the work site
4 to which the employee previously was assigned.]

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
6 effect October 1, 2005.