

HOUSE BILL 1203

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By: **Delegates Anderson, Barnes, Dumais, Kelly, Lee, Rosenberg, and Schuler**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers – Reinstatement of Certification After Wrongful**
3 **Termination**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Correctional Training Commission to revoke the
5 certification of a correctional officer in conjunction with certain disciplinary
6 action; authorizing the Office of Administrative Hearings to reinstate the
7 certification of a correctional officer with no further examination or condition if
8 the Office of Administrative Hearings rescinds or modifies a certain disciplinary
9 action against the correctional officer; and generally relating to reinstatement of
10 correctional officer certification after a certain finding of wrongful termination.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Correctional Services
13 Section 8–209.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1999 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Correctional Services**

19 **8–209.1.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THE COMMISSION MAY REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION OF A**
2 **CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN CONJUNCTION WITH DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN**
3 **UNDER TITLE 11 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.**

4 **(B) IF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS RESCINDS OR**
5 **MODIFIES A DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER UNDER**
6 **TITLE 11 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, THE OFFICE OF**
7 **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MAY REINSTATE THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER'S**
8 **CERTIFICATION WITH NO FURTHER EXAMINATION OR CONDITION.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2007.