

# HOUSE BILL 1203

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

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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**Article – Correctional Services**

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**8-209.1.**

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

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

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

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Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.