

CHAPTER 642

(House Bill 1203)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers – Reinstatement of Certification After Wrongful Termination

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

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 8–209.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

8–209.1.

(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.

(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.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.