

HOUSE BILL 391

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Powers of Director of the Division of Parole and**
3 **Probation – Execution of Warrants**

4 FOR the purpose of adding to the powers of the Director of the Division of Parole and
5 Probation the power to authorize parole and probation employees of the
6 Division to execute warrants for the arrest of probationers who have committed
7 a violation of probation; and generally relating to the powers of the Director of
8 the Division of Parole and Probation.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Correctional Services
11 Section 6–106
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Volume and 2007 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 6–106.

18 (a) The Director may authorize parole and probation employees of the
19 Division to:

20 (1) execute warrants for the retaking of offenders;

21 (2) obtain and execute search warrants as authorized under § 6–109 of
22 this subtitle; [and]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) arrest offenders in the program as authorized under § 2-207 of the
2 Criminal Procedure Article; **AND**

3 **(4) EXECUTE WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF PROBATIONERS**
4 **WHO HAVE COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF PROBATION.**

5 (b) A parole and probation employee who is authorized to make arrests
6 under this section shall:

7 (1) meet the minimum qualifications required by the Maryland Police
8 Training Commission; and

9 (2) complete satisfactorily the training prescribed by the Maryland
10 Police Training Commission.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2008.