

# HOUSE BILL 483

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Voting Rights – Notification**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Correction to provide an inmate  
4 with written information concerning the inmate's eligibility to vote on the  
5 inmate's release from a State correctional facility; requiring the Commissioner  
6 to prepare the written information in consultation with the State Board of  
7 Elections; and generally relating to providing notice to an inmate who is  
8 released from a State correctional facility of the inmate's eligibility to vote.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Correctional Services  
11 Section 9–613  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2008 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 **9–613.**

18 (A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE AN INMATE WITH WRITTEN  
19 INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INMATE'S ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE ON THE  
20 INMATE'S RELEASE FROM A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

21 (B) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER  
22 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PREPARED IN CONSULTATION  
23 WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2009.