

HOUSE BILL 1447

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

Introduced and read first time: February 26, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Mandatory Supervision – Minimum Term of**
3 **Confinement Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum term of confinement that an inmate must
5 be serving to be granted a conditional release from confinement by the Division
6 of Correction; and generally relating to release on mandatory supervision from a
7 State correctional facility.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Correctional Services
10 Section 7–501
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 7–501.

17 The Division of Correction shall grant a conditional release from confinement to
18 an inmate who:

19 (1) is serving a term of confinement of more than [12] **18** months;

20 (2) was sentenced on or after July 2, 1970, to the jurisdiction of the
21 Division of Correction; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) has served the term or terms, less diminution credit awarded
2 under Title 3, Subtitle 7 and Title 11, Subtitle 5 of this article.

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