

HOUSE BILL 1545

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

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Power of the Director of the Division of Parole and**
3 **Probation – Authorization to Execute 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 certain employees of the Division to execute
6 warrants for the arrest of probationers for whom a warrant is issued for an
7 alleged violation of probation; and generally relating to the power of the
8 Director of 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 (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 6–106.

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

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.



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

2 (2) EXECUTE WARRANTS FOR THE ARREST OF PROBATIONERS
3 FOR WHOM A WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF PROBATION;

4 [(2)] (3) obtain and execute search warrants as authorized under §
5 6–109 of this subtitle; and

6 [(3)] (4) arrest offenders in the program as authorized under § 2–207
7 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

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

10 (1) meet the minimum qualifications required by the Maryland Police
11 Training Commission; and

12 (2) complete satisfactorily the training prescribed by the Maryland
13 Police Training Commission.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.