

SENATE BILL 503

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CF HB 483

By: **Senator Gladden**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2009

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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.**

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.