

Chapter 128

(House Bill 522)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of adding St. Mary's County to certain provisions of law relating to the Cecil County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights; altering the definition of "correctional officer" to exclude a correctional officer who is in probationary status on the officer's initial entry into the correctional agency, subject to a certain exception; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 11-1001(b) and 11-1002
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

11-1001.

(b) (1) "Correctional officer" has the meaning stated in § 8-201 of this article.

(2) **"CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN OFFICER WHO IS IN PROBATIONARY STATUS ON INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE CORRECTIONAL AGENCY EXCEPT IF AN ALLEGATION OF BRUTALITY IN THE EXECUTION OF THE OFFICER'S DUTIES IS MADE AGAINST THE OFFICER.**

11-1002.

This subtitle applies only in Cecil County **AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.