

Chapter 358

(House Bill 752)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Prohibiting Access to Personal Information

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain programs developed for Maryland Correctional Enterprises from allowing inmates to have access to certain personal information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Maryland Correctional Enterprises and inmate access to personal information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–511
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

3–511.

(a) The Commissioner and the Chief Executive Officer may develop programs to provide services or produce goods used by:

- (1) units of State government;
- (2) political subdivisions of the State;
- (3) units of the federal government;
- (4) units of other states; or
- (5) political subdivisions of other states.

(b) (1) The Commissioner and the Chief Executive Officer, with the approval of the Secretary, may develop training programs to provide construction and construction–related services, as defined in Title 11, Subtitle 1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, for State correctional facilities.

(2) The training programs will be developed in consultation with the Maryland and District of Columbia Building Trades Councils.

(3) The programs established under paragraph (1) of this subsection are not subject to:

(i) the provisions of § 3–515 of this subtitle; or

(ii) except for § 11–101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the provisions of Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(4) A construction project under paragraph (1) of this subsection may not exceed \$500,000 in total costs per unrelated project as determined by the Secretary.

(C) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “PERSONAL INFORMATION” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL’S:

(I) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, ~~DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER, OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;~~

~~(II) MEDICAL OR DISABILITY INFORMATION; OR~~

~~(III)~~ (II) CREDIT CARD OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

(2) A PROGRAM MAY NOT ALLOW AN INMATE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF ANOTHER.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2011.