

Chapter 108

(House Bill 198)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Delegation of the Secretary's Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to exercise certain authority with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; prohibiting the Deputy Secretary from exercising certain authority; and generally relating to the Secretary's authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 2–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

Article – Correctional Services

2–113.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary, **OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY**, may exercise any power, duty, responsibility, or function of any unit, unit head, or appointing officer in the Department.

(b) The Secretary **OR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY** may not exercise a power, duty, responsibility, or function that is set forth in:

- (1) §§ 7–204(b)(2), 7–205(a), and 7–401 of this article; or
- (2) Title 10, Subtitle 3 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2012.