

HOUSE BILL 921

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HB 541/13 – JUD

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CF SB 398

By: **Delegate Hough**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Certificate of Completion**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional
4 Services to issue a certain certificate of completion to a certain offender who
5 meets certain requirements; requiring the Department to make a certain report
6 on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; defining a
7 certain term; and generally relating to certificates of completion.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Correctional Services
10 Section 7–103
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 **7–103.**

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “OFFENDER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
18 6–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

19 (B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION TO
20 AN OFFENDER WHO:

21 (1) WAS SUPERVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER CONDITIONS
22 OF:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 **(I) PAROLE;**
- 2 **(II) PROBATION; OR**
- 3 **(III) MANDATORY RELEASE SUPERVISION;**
- 4 **(2) HAS COMPLETED ALL SPECIAL AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF**
5 **SUPERVISION, INCLUDING PAYING ALL REQUIRED RESTITUTION, FINES, FEES,**
6 **AND OTHER PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS; AND**
- 7 **(3) IS NO LONGER UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE**
8 **DEPARTMENT.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December
10 31, 2014, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall report to the
11 Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General
12 Assembly on the number of certificates of completion issued under this Act.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
14 construed to apply prospectively and applies only to individuals under the supervision
15 of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on or after July 1, 2014.

16 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2014.