

# HOUSE BILL 921

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By: **Delegate Hough**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           **(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION TO**  
2 **AN OFFENDER WHO:**

3                   **(1) WAS SUPERVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER CONDITIONS**  
4 **OF:**

5                           **(I) PAROLE;**

6                           **(II) PROBATION; OR**

7                           **(III) MANDATORY RELEASE SUPERVISION;**

8                   **(2) HAS COMPLETED ALL SPECIAL AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF**  
9 **SUPERVISION, INCLUDING PAYING ALL REQUIRED RESTITUTION, FINES, FEES,**  
10 **AND OTHER PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS; AND**

11                   **(3) IS NO LONGER UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE**  
12 **DEPARTMENT.**

13           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December  
14 31, 2014, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall report to the  
15 Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General  
16 Assembly on the number of certificates of completion issued under this Act.

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.