

HOUSE BILL 1457

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights – Definition of Correctional Officer**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “correctional officer” to exclude a certain
4 classification of officer for the purposes of the State Correctional Officers’ Bill of
5 Rights; and generally relating to correctional officers under the State
6 Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Correctional Services
9 Section 10–901(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Correctional Services
14 Section 10–901(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Correctional Services**

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 10-901.

2 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (c) "Correctional officer" means an employee of the Department working in a
4 State correctional facility who serves in the classification of correctional officer [I,] II,
5 sergeant, lieutenant, captain, or major, and includes:

6 (1) a correctional dietary officer;

7 (2) a correctional maintenance officer;

8 (3) a correctional laundry officer;

9 (4) a correctional recreation officer; and

10 (5) a correctional supply officer.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.