

SENATE BILL 826

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SB 782/13 – JPR

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CF 4r2725

By: **Senator Pugh**
Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Inmate Telephone Services – Legal Counsel**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a State or local correctional facility to establish a
4 certain system to enable legal counsel to initiate and conduct telephonic
5 communications with certain clients; authorizing a State or local correctional
6 facility to use any available governmental or private funding to finance a
7 certain telephone communication system; and generally relating to inmate
8 telephone services.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Correctional Services
11 Section 9–614
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Correctional Services**

17 **9–614.**

18 **(A) A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MAY ESTABLISH A**
19 **SYSTEM TO ENABLE LEGAL COUNSEL TO INITIATE AND CONDUCT TELEPHONIC**
20 **COMMUNICATIONS WITH THEIR CLIENTS WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN THE**
21 **FACILITY.**

22 **(B) A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MAY USE ANY**
23 **AVAILABLE GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE FUNDING TO FINANCE A TELEPHONE**
24 **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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