Chapter 257

(House Bill 1457)

AN ACT concerning

State Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights – Definition of Correctional Officer

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "correctional officer" to exclude a certain classification of officer for the purposes of the State Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights; and generally relating to correctional officers under the State Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights.

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

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

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

Article - Correctional Services

10-901.

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

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

- (1) a correctional dietary officer;
- (2) a correctional maintenance officer;
- (3) a correctional laundry officer;
- (4) a correctional recreation officer; and

(5) a correctional supply officer.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.