

SENATE BILL 189

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By: **Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Klausmeier, Peters, and Salling**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to
4 require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to
5 serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; requiring the Secretary to
6 adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph examination
7 required by this Act; and generally relating to correctional officers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Correctional Services
10 Section 3–215(f)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 3–215.

17 (f) (1) The [Division may] **SECRETARY SHALL** require an individual to pass
18 a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a
19 correctional facility.

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 (2) The [Commissioner] **SECRETARY** shall adopt regulations governing
2 the administration of the polygraph examination [authorized] **REQUIRED** under
3 paragraph (1) of this subsection.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.