

**SB1005/193324/1**

BY: Senator Simonaire

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1005, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 18, after “adult;” insert “repealing a certain requirement that a certain report of the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy review certain increases in certain sentences; requiring the Commission to annually report certain information about reconsiderations of sentences for certain crimes; requiring the Commission to review each judicial circuit’s compliance with providing certain data;”.

On page 5, in line 19, before “, 6-223” insert “, 6-209”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 64, after line 15, insert:

“6-209.

(a) The Commission shall review annually sentencing policy and practice and, on or before January 31 of each year, report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the activities of the preceding calendar year.

(b) (1) The report shall:

(i) include any changes to the sentencing guidelines made during the preceding year;

(ii) review judicial compliance with the sentencing guidelines, including compliance by crime and by judicial circuit;

(Over)

(iii) review reductions [or increases] in original sentences that have occurred because of reconsiderations of sentences imposed under § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article; [and]

(iv) categorize information on the number of reconsiderations of sentences by crimes as listed in § 14–101(a) of the Criminal Law Article and by judicial circuit;

**(V) PROVIDE INFORMATION ON RECONSIDERATIONS OF SENTENCES FOR CRIMES LISTED IN § 14–101(A) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, INCLUDING:**

- 1. THE CRIME;**
- 2. THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE AND SENTENCING DATE;**
- 3. THE MODIFIED SENTENCE AND SENTENCING DATE;**
- 4. THE REASON FOR MODIFICATION;**
- 5. THE RACE OF THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING THE SENTENCE; AND**
- 6. THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE SENTENCING JUDGE; AND**

**(VI) REVIEW COMPLIANCE BY EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WITH PROVIDING DATA TO THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEMS (IV) AND (V) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

(2) The Commission shall consider a sentence to a corrections options program to be within the sentencing guidelines if the sentence falls within a corrections options zone shown on the matrix.