

# HOUSE BILL 254

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By: **Delegates Moon, Carr, Carter, Conaway, Gutierrez, Morales, Rosenberg, Sanchez, and Smith**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Division of Parole and Probation – Revocation Prohibited – Citation**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Division of Parole and Probation from issuing a warrant  
4 for the retaking or arrest of a certain offender or probationer or sending a notice of  
5 violation to the court for the sole reason that the offender or probationer received a  
6 certain citation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to  
7 the Division of Parole and Probation.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Correctional Services

10 Section 6–119

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 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 **6–119.**

17 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE DIVISION MAY NOT ISSUE A**  
18 **WARRANT FOR THE RETAKING OR ARREST OF AN OFFENDER OR A PROBATIONER OR**  
19 **SEND A NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO THE COURT FOR THE SOLE REASON THAT THE**  
20 **OFFENDER OR PROBATIONER RECEIVED A CITATION FOR THE COMMISSION OF A**  
21 **NONJAILABLE CIVIL OFFENSE.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to  
23 apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 application to any nonjailable civil offense committed by an offender or probationer before  
2 the effective date of this Act.

3           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2016.