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Judiciary

(Cecil County Delegation)

**Cecil County - Community Adult Rehabilitation Center - Appointment and
Removal of Assistant Director**

This bill provides that any assistant director of a community adult rehabilitation center operated by Cecil County must be appointed by the Cecil County Sheriff, serves at the pleasure of the sheriff, and may be removed by the sheriff at any time with or without cause.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not materially affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None. The change is procedural in nature and does not directly affect Cecil County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: If a community adult rehabilitation center is operated by a county and the county is a charter county, the director and any assistant director must be appointed and removed by the chief executive officer of the county government with the advice of the community advisory board and the advice and consent of the commissioner. If a center is operated by a county and the county is not a charter county subject to Article XI-A of the Maryland Constitution, the director and any assistant director must be appointed and removed by the county commissioners with the advice of the community advisory board and the advice and consent of the commissioner.

If a center is a regional center operated by agreement of the counties in the region, the director and any assistant director must be appointed and removed by the officials of the county governments in accordance with the regional agreement and with the advice of the community advisory board and the advice and consent of the commissioner.

If a center is operated by the State, the director and any assistant director must be appointed and removed by the commissioner with the advice of the community advisory board.

For a center operated by Cecil County, the sheriff must appoint a center director. The director serves at the pleasure of the sheriff. The sheriff may remove the director at any time with or without cause.

Cecil County is a charter county.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: HB 1259 of 2015 was referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, but no further action was taken on the bill.

Cross File: None.

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