

# SENATE BILL 293

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By: Senator Sydnor

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2023

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 Corrections – Incarcerated Individuals

3 FOR the purpose of altering the term “inmate” to be “incarcerated individual”; requiring  
4 the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject  
5 to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any  
6 cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any  
7 corrections made in an editor’s note following the section affected; and generally  
8 relating to incarcerated individuals.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Correctional Services  
11 Section 1–101(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Correctional Services  
16 Section 1–101(k)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

### 21 Article – Correctional Services

22 1–101.

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(k) [“Inmate”] “**INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL**” means an individual who is actually or constructively detained or confined in a correctional facility.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in every law, executive order,  
4 rule, regulation, policy, or document created by any official, employee, or unit of this State,  
5 inmates are renamed incarcerated individuals, as provided in this Act.

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the  
7 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the  
8 Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the  
9 General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act.  
10 References to "inmate" throughout the Code shall be replaced with references to  
11 "incarcerated individual". The publisher shall adequately describe any correction that is  
12 made in an editor's note following the section affected.

13 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2023.