

Chapter 721

(Senate Bill 293)

AN ACT concerning

Corrections – Incarcerated Individuals

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

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

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

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

Article – Correctional Services

1–101.

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

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

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

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly, cross–references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act.

References to “inmate” throughout the Code shall be replaced with references to “incarcerated individual”. The publisher shall adequately describe any correction that is made in an editor’s note following the section affected.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.