

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2023 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

Senate Bill 293

(Senator Sydnor)

Judicial Proceedings

Judiciary

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**Corrections - Incarcerated Individuals**

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This bill repeals the term “inmate” from statute and substitutes the term “incarcerated individual.”

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill’s change is technical in nature and does not directly affect governmental finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The term “inmate” is used in the Correctional Services, Courts and Judicial Proceedings, Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Education, Health-General, Labor and Employment, Public Safety, Public Utilities, State Government, and State Personnel and Pensions Articles to reference individuals confined within State and local correctional facilities.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; Department of Legislative Services

**Fiscal Note History:** First Reader - February 13, 2023  
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