

SENATE BILL 402

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By: **Senator McKay**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Training Commission – Membership – Alterations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Training Commission;
4 requiring certain members of the Commission appointed by the Governor to
5 represent certain geographic regions; and generally relating to the Correctional
6 Training Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Correctional Services
9 Section 8–204
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Correctional Services**

15 8–204.

16 (a) **(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
17 **INDICATED.**

18 **(2) “CAPITAL REGION” MEANS FREDERICK COUNTY, MONTGOMERY**
19 **COUNTY, AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

20 **(3) “CENTRAL REGION” MEANS ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,**
21 **BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY,**
22 **AND HOWARD COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(4) "EASTERN SHORE REGION" MEANS CAROLINE COUNTY, CECIL**
2 **COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY,**
3 **SOMERSET COUNTY, TALBOT COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER**
4 **COUNTY.**

5 **(5) "SOUTHERN REGION" MEANS CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES**
6 **COUNTY, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY.**

7 **(6) "WESTERN REGION" MEANS ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT**
8 **COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

9 **(B)** The Commission consists of the following members:

10 (1) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

11 (2) the Secretary of Juvenile Services;

12 (3) a representative of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional
13 Services, designated by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

14 (4) a representative of the Department of Juvenile Services, designated by
15 the Secretary of Juvenile Services;

16 (5) a Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

17 (6) the president of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association;

18 (7) the president of the Maryland Sheriffs Association;

19 (8) the president of the Maryland Criminal Justice Association;

20 (9) [a representative of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, designated by its
21 Director;

22 (10)] the Attorney General of the State;

23 [(11)] **(10)** the president of a university or college in the State with a
24 correctional education curriculum, appointed by the Maryland Higher Education
25 Commission;

26 [(12)] **(11)** one correctional officer of the State recommended by the
27 exclusive representative for the officers covered under Title 10, Subtitle 9 of this article and
28 appointed by the Governor; and

29 [(13)] **(12)** [four] **FIVE** correctional officers or officials [of the State]
30 appointed under subsection [(b)] **(C)** of this section.

1 **[(b)] (C)** (1) The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the
2 Senate, **[four] FIVE** correctional officers or officials **FROM LOCAL CORRECTIONAL**
3 **FACILITIES** to be members of the Commission[, at least one of whom shall be a Department
4 of Juvenile Services employee or official].

5 (2) The **[four] FIVE** members appointed under paragraph (1) of this
6 subsection shall represent **[different] EACH OF THE FOLLOWING** geographic areas of the
7 State:

8 **(I) THE CAPITAL REGION;**

9 **(II) THE CENTRAL REGION;**

10 **(III) THE EASTERN SHORE REGION;**

11 **(IV) THE SOUTHERN REGION; AND**

12 **(V) THE WESTERN REGION.**

13 (3) The term of a member who is appointed under paragraph (1) of this
14 subsection is 3 years.

15 (4) The terms of the members who are appointed under paragraph (1) of
16 this subsection are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the
17 Commission on **[October 1, 1999] JUNE 1, 2024**.

18 (5) (i) At the end of a term, a member who was appointed under
19 paragraph (1) of this subsection continues to serve until a successor is appointed and
20 qualifies.

21 (ii) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only
22 for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

23 **[(c)] (D)** Except for the **[four] FIVE** members appointed by the Governor under
24 subsection **[(b)] (C)** of this section, a member of the Commission may serve personally at a
25 Commission meeting or designate a representative from the member's unit or association
26 who may act at any meeting to the same effect as if the member were personally present.

27 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:**

28 (a) The terms of the following correctional officers or officials appointed by the
29 Governor shall expire as follows:

30 (1) the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2024, shall

1 be succeeded by a member appointed from one of the available regions under § 8–204(c)(2)
2 of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act;

3 (2) the members whose terms are scheduled to expire on June 30, 2025,
4 shall be succeeded by members appointed from the available regions under § 8–204(c)(2) of
5 the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

6 (3) the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2026, shall
7 be succeeded by a member appointed from one of the available regions under § 8–204(c)(2)
8 of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

9 (b) The Governor shall appoint a fifth member to the Commission under §
10 8–204(c) of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, to begin
11 that member’s term on July 1, 2024, from one of the available regions under § 8–204(c)(2)
12 of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
14 1, 2024.