

# SENATE BILL 402

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By: **Senator McKay**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

4           **(4) “EASTERN SHORE REGION” MEANS CAROLINE COUNTY, CECIL**  
5 **COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY,**  
6 **SOMERSET COUNTY, TALBOT COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER**  
7 **COUNTY.**

8           **(5) “SOUTHERN REGION” MEANS CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES**  
9 **COUNTY, AND ST. MARY’S COUNTY.**

10           **(6) “WESTERN REGION” MEANS ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT**  
11 **COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

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

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

14           (2) the Secretary of Juvenile Services;

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

17           (4) a representative of the Department of Juvenile Services, designated by  
18 the Secretary of Juvenile Services;

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

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

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

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

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

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

26           [[11]] **(10)** the president of a university or college in the State with a  
27 correctional education curriculum, appointed by the Maryland Higher Education  
28 Commission;

1            [(12)] **(11)** one correctional officer of the State recommended by the  
2 exclusive representative for the officers covered under Title 10, Subtitle 9 of this article and  
3 appointed by the Governor; and

4            [(13)] **(12)** [four] **FIVE** correctional officers or officials [of the State]  
5 appointed under subsection [(b)] **(C)** of this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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

4 (1) the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2024, shall  
5 be succeeded by a member appointed from one of the available regions under § 8–204(c)(2)  
6 of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act;

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

10 (3) the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2026, shall  
11 be succeeded by a member appointed 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 (b) The Governor shall appoint a fifth member to the Commission under §  
14 8–204(c) of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, to begin  
15 that member’s term on July 1, 2024, from one of the available regions under § 8–204(c)(2)  
16 of the Correctional Services Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
18 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.