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A BILL ENTITLED

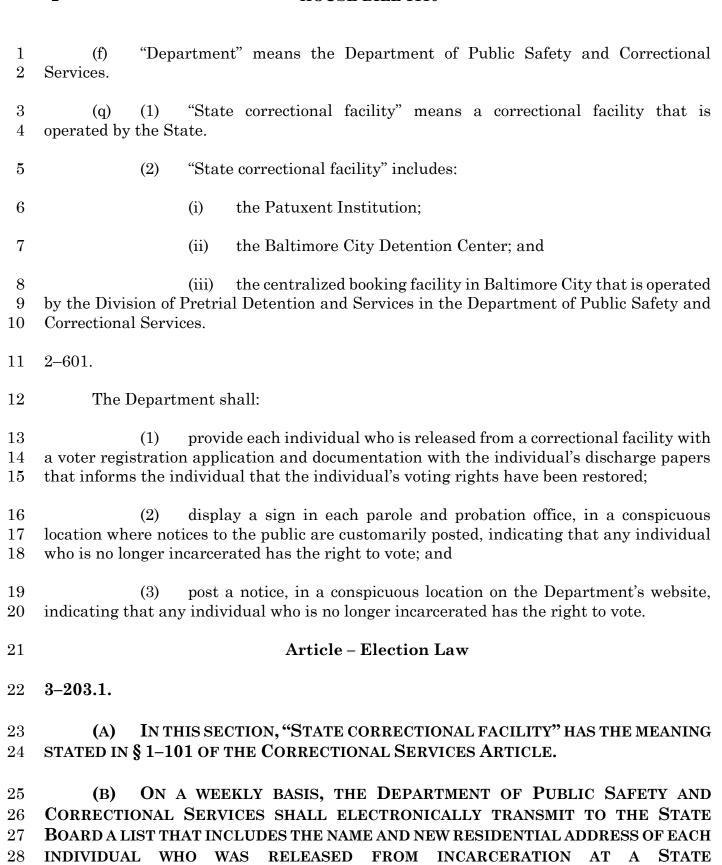
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Election Law – Individuals Released From State Correctional Facilities – Automatic Restoration of Voter Registration
4	FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
5	to transmit a certain list of individuals released from incarceration at a State
6	correctional facility to the State Board of Elections in a certain manner; requiring
7	the State Board to automatically restore the voter registration of certain individuals
8	released from State correctional facilities who were registered to vote in the State
9 10	before being incarcerated; and generally relating to automatic restoration of voter registration for individuals released from State correctional facilities.
11	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12	Article – Correctional Services
13	Section 1–101(a), (f), and (q) and 2–601
14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15	(2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
16	BY adding to
17	Article – Election Law
18	Section 3–203.1
19	Annotated Code of Maryland
20	(2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
21	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
22	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
23	Article - Correctional Services
24	1–101.
25	(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE PRECEDING WEEK.

- 1 (C) ON RECEIPT OF THE LIST UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,
 2 THE STATE BOARD SHALL IDENTIFY EACH INDIVIDUAL ON THE LIST WHO WAS
 3 REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE STATE BEFORE BEING INCARCERATED AND WHOSE
 4 NEW RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IS LOCATED IN THE STATE.
- 5 (D) THE STATE BOARD SHALL AUTOMATICALLY RESTORE THE VOTER 6 REGISTRATION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS 7 SECTION AT THE INDIVIDUAL'S NEW RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND GIVE THE 8 INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE VOTER STATUS.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 $\,$ 1, 2025.