

SENATE BILL 197

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CF HB 123

By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Correctional Training Commission – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Correctional Training
4 Commission to include the Director and an employee of the Division of Parole and
5 Probation within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and
6 generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Correctional Training
7 Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Correctional Services
10 Section 8–204(b) and (d)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 8–204.

17 (b) The Commission consists of the following members:

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 (1) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- 2 (2) the Secretary of Juvenile Services;
- 3 (3) a representative of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional
4 Services, designated by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- 5 (4) a representative of the Department of Juvenile Services, designated by
6 the Secretary of Juvenile Services;
- 7 (5) a Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- 8 (6) the president of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association;
- 9 (7) the president of the Maryland Sheriffs Association;
- 10 (8) the president of the Maryland Criminal Justice Association;
- 11 (9) the Attorney General of the State;
- 12 (10) the president of a university or college in the State with a correctional
13 education curriculum, appointed by the Maryland Higher Education Commission;
- 14 (11) one correctional officer of the State recommended by the exclusive
15 representative for the officers covered under Title 10, Subtitle 9 of this article and
16 appointed by the Governor; [and]
- 17 (12) five correctional officers or officials appointed under subsection (c) of
18 this section; ~~AND~~

19 **(13) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION**
20 **WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES;**
21 **AND**

22 **(14) ONE EMPLOYEE OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION**
23 **RECOMMENDED BY THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE**
24 **DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION AND APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

25 (d) Except for the five members appointed by the Governor under subsection (c)
26 of this section AND THE MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(14) OF THIS
27 SECTION, a member of the Commission may serve personally at a Commission meeting or
28 designate a representative from the member's unit or association who may act at any
29 meeting to the same effect as if the member were personally present.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 2025.