

## Chapter 87

**(House Bill 123)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Correctional Training Commission – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Correctional Training Commission to include the Director *and an employee* of the Division of Parole and Probation within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services ~~and a certain parole and probation employee~~; and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Correctional Training Commission.

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

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

**Article – Correctional Services**

8–204.

(b) The Commission consists of the following members:

- (1) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (2) the Secretary of Juvenile Services;
- (3) a representative of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, designated by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (4) a representative of the Department of Juvenile Services, designated by the Secretary of Juvenile Services;
- (5) a Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (6) the president of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association;
- (7) the president of the Maryland Sheriffs Association;
- (8) the president of the Maryland Criminal Justice Association;

(9) the Attorney General of the State;

(10) the president of a university or college in the State with a correctional education curriculum, appointed by the Maryland Higher Education Commission;

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

(12) five correctional officers or officials appointed under subsection (c) of this section; ~~AND~~

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

~~**(14) ONE PAROLE AND PROBATION EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE RECOMMENDED BY THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR PAROLE AND PROBATION EMPLOYEES, AS SPECIFIED AND APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.**~~

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2025.