

# SENATE BILL 210

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

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Home Detention – Monitoring and Security**

3 FOR the purpose of transferring the monitoring and security of the home detention  
4 programs of the Division of Correction to the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the  
5 Intelligence and Investigative Division within the Department of Public Safety and  
6 Correctional Services; and generally relating to home detention.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Correctional Services  
9 Section 3–403, 3–412, and 10–702  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2025 Replacement Volume)

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 3–403.

16 An incarcerated individual in the program shall be supervised by means of:

17 (1) electronic devices; and

18 (2) direct contact by employees of the **WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT**  
19 **OF THE INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIVE** Division.

20 3–412.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



4 (b) [A correctional] AN employee [designated] OF THE WARRANT  
5 APPREHENSION UNIT HAS THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED UNDER § 10-702 OF THIS  
6 ARTICLE to monitor incarcerated individuals in the program [may:

7 (1) obtain and execute search warrants as authorized under § 3-415 of this  
8 subtitle; and

11 (c) A correctional employee authorized to make arrests under this section shall:

12 (1) meet the minimum qualifications required by the Maryland Police  
13 Training and Standards Commission; and

14 (2) complete satisfactorily the training prescribed by the Maryland Police  
15 Training and Standards Commission].

16 10-702.

17 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

18 (2) "Offender" [has the meaning stated in § 6-101 of this article] MEANS:

19 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR MANDATORY  
20 SUPERVISION; OR

23 (3) "Program" has the meaning stated in § 3-401, § 5-202, OR § 6-101 of  
24 this article.

25 (b) There is a Warrant Apprehension Unit in the Intelligence and Investigative  
26 Division.

27 (c) The Director of the Intelligence and Investigative Division may authorize  
28 employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Intelligence and Investigative Division  
29 to:

30 (1) execute warrants for the retaking of offenders;

(2) execute warrants for the arrest of [probationers] **OFFENDERS** for whom a warrant is issued for an alleged violation of [probation] **THE PROGRAM**;

5 (4) arrest offenders in the program as authorized under § 2-207 of the  
6 Criminal Procedure Article.

13 (e) An Intelligence and Investigative Division employee who is authorized to  
14 make arrests under this section may also exercise the powers of a peace officer and police  
15 officer.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2026.