

CURRENTLY EXISTING MEANS TO DIMINISH A CRIMINAL SENTENCE IN MARYLAND

(Sixteen “LOOKS”, Making SB 291 the
SEVENTEENTH LOOK)

1. 3 judge panel to revise sentence
2. Appeal of illegal or unconstitutional sentence
3. Rule 4-345 revision of sentence
4. Good conduct credits
5. Work tasks credits
6. Education Credits
7. Special Project credits
8. Patuxent Institution
9. Post conviction proceedings
10. Release to home detention
11. Parole
12. Medical parole
13. Geriatric parole
14. Health General 8-505 reduction/ reconsideration
15. Commutation / Pardon
16. Juvenile Restoration Act (some offenders)

NOTE: This list is not exhaustive. There are, for example, several means to convert some incarceration time to home detention/gps monitoring. There may also be other means that have escaped our review.