

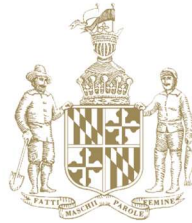
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**Testimony In Support of SB 710 - Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Reemployment
After Retirement - Exemption from Earnings Offset**

Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe, and Members of the Budget & Tax Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present SB 710. SB 710 removes an unnecessary barrier that prevents experienced state retirees from returning to work in public service. SB 710 will exempt retired correctional officers from the limitation in retirement allowances for individuals who return to employment with a participating employer. SB 710 bill makes it possible for skilled, knowledgeable professionals to step back into the workforce without being financially penalized. At a time when many agencies face staffing shortages and institutional experience gaps, this is a practical and timely solution.

SB 710 provides balance to retirees by allowing them to receive the benefits they have earned, strengthens the workforce, and helps government operate more effectively for the people it serves.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill, and we respectfully request a favorable report on SB 710.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. D. Corderman".

Senator Paul D. Corderman – District 2, Washington & Frederick Counties