

# HOUSE BILL 1255

E4

8lr3249

---

By: **Delegate Adams**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

---

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Retired Officer Identification Card**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to provide a certain retiring or  
4 retired State correctional officer with a certain identification card under certain  
5 circumstances; authorizing the Division of Correction to charge a certain fee for a  
6 certain identification card or a replacement card; requiring that a certain person  
7 meet certain requirements to qualify for a certain identification card; establishing  
8 the form and contents of a certain identification card; and generally relating to State  
9 correctional officers.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Correctional Services  
12 Section 3–223  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2017 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Correctional Services**

18 **3–223.**

19 **(A) (1) THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION SHALL PROVIDE A RETIRING**  
20 **STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WITH AN IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER THIS**  
21 **SECTION WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE OFFICER’S RETIREMENT FROM THE DIVISION**  
22 **OF CORRECTION IF THE OFFICER:**

23 **(I) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF**  
24 **THIS SECTION; AND**

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (II) PAYS THE FEE SET BY THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION  
2 UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (2) IF A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER RETIRED BEFORE OCTOBER 1,  
4 2018, ON REQUEST OF THE RETIRED OFFICER, THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION  
5 SHALL PROVIDE THE OFFICER WITH AN IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER THIS  
6 SECTION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE OFFICER MAKES THE REQUEST IF THE  
7 OFFICER:

8 (I) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF  
9 THIS SECTION; AND

10 (II) PAYS THE FEE SET BY THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION  
11 UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

12 (3) THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE  
13 NOT EXCEEDING \$20 FOR EACH IDENTIFICATION CARD OR REPLACEMENT CARD  
14 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.

15 (B) TO QUALIFY FOR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER THIS SECTION, A  
16 STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER:

17 (1) SHALL HAVE RETIRED IN GOOD STANDING AS A CORRECTIONAL  
18 OFFICER FOR REASONS OTHER THAN MENTAL INSTABILITY; AND

19 (2) BEFORE RETIREMENT SHALL HAVE:

20 (I) BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE CORRECTIONAL TRAINING  
21 COMMISSION; AND

22 (II) COMPLETED AN APPLICABLE PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

23 (C) AN IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN  
24 THE FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AND SHALL  
25 INCLUDE:

26 (1) THE CAPTION "RETIRED STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
27 OFFICER" PRINTED ON THE FRONT OF THE CARD;

28 (2) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE RETIRED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER  
29 WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE CARD;

1           **(3) THE NAME OF THE RETIRED CORRECTIONAL OFFICER;**

2           **(4) THE DATE THE CARD WAS ISSUED AND A STATEMENT THAT THE**  
3 **CARD DOES NOT EXPIRE; AND**

4           **(5) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: “THIS CARD IS THE PROPERTY OF**  
5 **THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION”.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7           October 1, 2018.